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Robert Stripling, who was employed by both the Dies committee and its successor, the standing House committee on un-American activities, testified earlier that he never had seen the alleged original of the letter or even photographic copies of it.

McKellar contends the letter was written by Henry C. Hart, Jr., a TVA employee at Knoxville, to Robt. H. Hall, Communist party secretary at Birmingham, telling of successful efforts to obtain the discharge of the head of the filing section who was interfering with the Communists' organizing campaign in TVA.

Barker said former Rep. Dies (D-Tex.), then chairman of the investigating committee, assigned him in April, 1940, to go to Birmingham to serve subpoenas on Wirt A. Taylor, Paul Crough and Hall, who, Barker testified, were "well known Communists."

Earlier in the afternoon session, the Rev. Thomas E. O'Connell of Richmond, told of the award of a scroll to Lilienthal by the Catholic committee of the South. The priest said Lilienthal's philosophy of life and government are "in complete accord" with American ideals.

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By FRANK J. DOSTAL
(Mercury Staff Writer)

There are walls within walls in the hallowed halls of learning. Thin steel locker walls surround little islands of sanity for the teen-ager adrift on the sea of learning.

Behind the austere olive drab exterior, the schoolgirl's locker is a never-never land of glamorous confusion and pin-up boys that three times a day, morning, noon, and afternoon, gives her the inspiration to go on.

When the English teacher quotes, "There are more things in heaven and in earth, Horatio, than are dreamed of in your philosophy", little does she know that, Shakespeare did not say the half of it. There are more things in a bobby-soxer's locker than anyone ever dreamed of.

Although the school decrees a general cleaning out twice a year, yesterday the lockers disgorged a horde of items dear to the heart of the American girl.

As the doors were opened, color ran rampant. Taped up inside were pictures of some of the screen's most glamorous characters. Van Johnson, strictly a "mellow reener" in "The Great Girl" (which means in English that he is terrific, with the feminine version of a wolf call) was in evidence in several lockers. One photo had the neatly pencilled inscription "He's neat" written under the face which starts the younger set swooning.

Cornell Wilde, a smooth movie hero, caused one girl to write, "I had a fooling you all, he's MINE" across his cheek.

The locker is also the budding glamor girl's dressing room, and "dazzle dust" (face powder to the uninitiated) was sprinkled liberally in some, bearing mute testimony to hurried "overhaul jobs" (make-up) before school let out.

Some of the lockers were equipped with small mirrors for these quick beauty jobs before the gang gathers for cokes after classes.

Finding one specific item in any locker, unless you know the system, involves wading through piles of note paper, spare sweaters, coats, movie magazines, galoshes, kerchiefs, and even books.

Books are rare in those lockers whose owners do not wish to be known to "mooch" with schoolies (a grind), but there are some scattered about. (After all, it is a school.)

Often a girl's latest heart throb will have his photograph taped to her locker door. He's safe enough, however, for invariably those doors

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HOUSE GROUP VOTES SLASH IN APPROPRIATIONS

Truman Estimate Cut
56 Percent; Committee
Says Move Tentative

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The House appropriations committee cut President Truman's requests by 56 percent today in the first appropriations bill sent to the House floor since Republicans won control of Congress.

The Veterans administration was the chief target, but the cut recommended for it is only tentative.

Of a total reduction of \$176,196,600 in an overall deficiency measure approved by the appropriations committee for House action tomorrow, \$175,683,500 was applied to the Veterans administration.

But the committee coupled with the proposed cut and with criticism of VA practices a promise to review the agency's needs in detail later and provide additional funds as required. It is said the amount recommended, \$136,200,000, would tide the VA over until the end of March.

An OPA reduction was ordered in the form of a recommendation that \$9,000,000 of funds already provided for that agency for the fiscal year ending next June 30 be canceled. This was on the assumption that economical operation would permit OPA to liquidate its activities in June. The OPA had indicated it would need about \$6,000,000 more.

The combination appropriation-cutback measure carried a total of \$19,360,000 in new funds for the balance of this fiscal year—a 56 percent reduction from President Truman's requests for \$315,546,600. The committee urged that \$706,148,579 in money already made available be canceled. The President had recommended cancellations of \$695,888,579.

The bill has no effect on the President's budget for the year starting July 1, since it deals only with current year operations. Appropriations recommended are to make up

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Estate of \$135,000 Is Willed to Family By Henry D. Saylor

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Feb. 17.—The estate left by Henry D. Saylor, 89, a former State senator from Montgomery county and prominent Pottstownian, is estimated at \$135,000, according to his will probated in the office of Register of Wills Mary H. Beerer today.

Mr. Saylor died at his home, 356 High street, Pottstown, on Feb. 8. The personal estate is estimated at \$45,000 and real estate holdings at \$90,000 for purposes of the will.

The will bequeaths all household goods and personal articles to the wife, Dorothy B. Saylor. The residue is placed in trust.

Out of this trust, income is to be paid to keep the family burial plot in order and \$500 is to be paid to Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration and to be known as the Saylor Family Memorial fund, the net income to be used for general church purposes.

All remaining income from the trust is to be paid at least quarterly as follows: One-half to the wife, and one-half equally to two sons, Albert G. Saylor and Harold D. Saylor, and the daughter, Dorothy S. Hallows.

At Mr. Saylor's death, Mr. Saylor provided that his estate is to be divided into two portions. The first includes real estate consisting of the apartment building at 214-216 High street, Pottstown, and the hardware store property at 218 High street, while the second portion will consist of all other property, including the store and Hippodrome theater property at 220-222 High street.

The second portion of the trust estate, the trustee shall first pay over in cash or in securities \$15,000 to the son, Harold D. Saylor.

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Family Going 'Home' To Green Lane After Six Years in Jungle

If any of the good people of Green Lane can interest them in as tame a diversion as bridge, without doubt the most memorable tales yet to be told over the local community's card tables will be those weaved by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Siemel, of the Matto Grosso jungle, Brazil.

Within a few weeks Mr. and Mrs. Siemel will return to Green Lane, from whence they left six years ago this June for the jaguar-infested wilds of South America.

Mrs. Siemel is the former Edith Louise Bray, one of four daughters of Mrs. Daniel Bray, of Green Lane. She is expected in Hattboro some time today, where she will see her mother for the first time in almost six years, and introduce Mrs. Bray to two of the three Siemel children, who before arriving in Brooklyn, N.Y., Sunday, never set foot in the United States.

The three Siemel children, Sandra, six; Dora, four and Sasha, eight months old, were all born in the heart of South America, some 1000 miles from Rio de Janeiro. Only Sandra has visited this country before, then only when an infant.

Mrs. Bray has been spending the Winter with a daughter, Mrs. P. E. Hartenstein, of Hattboro, R. D. 1. The permit OPA to liquidate its activities in June. The OPA had indicated it would need about \$6,000,000 more.

Mrs. Bray will spend a few days in Hattboro after which they will visit with another of Mrs. Siemel's sisters, Mrs. E. B. Haver, of Willow Grove, R. D. 2. They will move to Green Lane when Mrs. Bray opens up her Summer home there within a few weeks.

Mrs. Siemel, a Philadelphia society girl before her marriage to the big game hunter and lecturer, is 28, her husband, 37. A former student at St. Mary's school in Peckskill, N.Y., she met Siemel when he was lecturing in Philadelphia nine years ago, and married him two years later in Rio de Janeiro.

Siemel, known as "the tiger man," is a veteran of many years animal-hunting with spear and camera. He has been in the central figure of two books about the jungle.

Raised among giraffes, jaguars, anacondas, scorpions, alligators and monkeys, the Siemel children may be expected to view the cops and robber games of the Green Lane children with some disdain. The youngsters of Green Lane may, on the other hand, listen with interest.

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Extensive Program Of Events to Mark Father, Son Week

Plans for Father and Son Week moved into their final stage last night as the committee met in the YMCA and announced the program for the night of March 1 and the week preceding.

Burgess William A. Griffith stated that he would declare the week of Feb. 22 to 28 officially Father and Son Week for the borough.

The show the night of March 1 in the Senior High school auditorium will begin with an hour of vaudeville followed by a movie of the highlights of the past Army football season.

Army line coach Herman Hickman and two Army football players, Jack Ray and Shelton Biles, will then be introduced after which Hickman will deliver a short address.

Two footballs autographed by the entire Army team and a number of baseballs will be offered as prizes.

The committee stressed last night that every son must be accompanied by a father in order to gain admittance. The sale of general admission tickets is limited to 500.

Paul Hoffman and his orchestra is scheduled to play for the group singing.

Numerous Father and Son activities will crowd the week beginning Saturday.

The YMCA has scheduled a Father and Son party for Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock with movies, singing and non-violent sports on the program.

Sixteen churches in Pottstown and vicinity have pledged support of the week and some

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Auto Traffic Snarled After Car Overturns In Three-Way Crash

Traffic on North Charlotte street was tied up by an overturned car for more than 20 minutes yesterday afternoon when its narrow confines were blocked as a result of a three-car accident.

The accident occurred shortly after Harry G. Drummer, Red Hill, stopped for the intersection as he was going east on Walnut street.

Glancing to his right, he noted the northbound traffic and waited for a car to pass. As it crossed the intersection, Drummer released his brakes and started to drift out of the side street, failing to note the southbound traffic to his left.

At that moment, a southbound car driven by John Peto Jr., 220 Howard street, Stowe, reached the crossing. Hooked by Drummer's left front bumper, Peto's car was pushed against the east curb from which it caromed and overturned.

It overturned, it skidded 25 feet down North Charlotte street, jamming its rear end against a parked car owned by Edward J. Sweeney, 476 North Charlotte street, effectively blocking the street from curb to curb. No one was injured, although traffic was snarled on the narrow highway.

Drummer admitted to Patrolman Lewis M. Borjiet of the Pottstown police, who investigated the accident, that he had failed to note the southbound traffic as he started to cross the intersection and assumed complete responsibility for the crash.

An accident two and a half miles north of Schwenckville on the Ziegler road sent two men to the hospital.

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Future Atom Bomb May Endanger Wide U. S. Area, Scientist Says

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 (AP)—Future atomic bombs may be 1000 times more powerful than those used on Japan and may devastate 400 square miles "at a single blow," Edward Teller, a leading atomic scientist, said tonight.

And an enemy releasing them off the Pacific coast, he added, could endanger the entire United States by their radioactivity without delivering a single bomb into American territory.

Teller, University of Chicago physics professor who worked on the atomic bomb, outlined the possibilities in an article in the new "Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists," monthly publication of the scientific group.

"It has been repeatedly stated that future bombs may easily surpass those used in the last war by a factor of a thousand," Teller wrote. "I share this belief."

"One consequence of such bigger bombs would be that instead of three or four square miles, three or four hundred square miles might be devastated at a single blow. But such bigger bombs may prove to be even more dangerous in an indirect way."

"The radioactivity produced by the Bikini bombs was detected within about one week in the United States. In the meantime the westerly winds had swept the

air mass from Bikini to this country. The activity when it reached our shores was weak, completely harmless, but still detectable. The same activity, if present even in many thousand times as great amounts, would not impair living organisms."

"But there is a threshold beyond which radioactivity has lethal effects. This threshold is somewhat different for humans, and for various kinds of animal and plant life. Sufficiently strong radioactivity will kill all living tissue."

"If the activity liberated at Bikini were multiplied by a factor of 100,000 or 1,000,000, and if it were to be released off our Pacific coast, the whole of the United States would be endangered."

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U. S. Liberty Ship Laden With Rich Java Cargo May Try to Run Dutch Blockade in East Indies

ABOARD THE S.S. MARTIN BEHRMAN OFF CHERIBON, Java, Feb. 17 (AP)—This New Orleans Liberty ship, in the face of repeated Dutch warnings that the United States flag will not protect her from seizure if she attempts to leave East Indies territorial waters, was cramming her holds today with a multi-million-dollar cargo from Republican Java.

While the loading continues, a Dutch destroyer, the Kortenaar, bars the lane to the open sea and three Dutch sailors are posted as armed guards on the decks of the American ship.

The Martin Behrman is serving as a test case which holds the commercial spotlight of all Southeast Asia.

The issue is whether Amer-

ican and other foreign shippers, by dealing directly with the unrecognized Indonesian republic, can carry to world markets huge stocks of sugar, rubber, cinchona and sisal which have been bottled up inside Java by a Dutch naval blockade during the 18 months The Netherlands government and the Indonesians have negotiated a political agreement on independence of the island empire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The State department indicated tonight that the United States would recognize authority of the Dutch Indies government to prevent the departure of an American cargo ship from Cheribon, Java, with a cargo of rubber and other products.

Officials familiar with the controversy said that the operators of the ship, the Martin Behrman, undertook to transport the cargo at their own risk and responsibility.

(In New York, Hans Isbrandtsen, president of the Isbrandtsen line, owner of the 10,000-ton vessel, the Martin Behrman, expressed hope tonight that "things will be straightened out" in a controversy over the ship's projected departure from Cheribon, Java, with a valuable cargo destined for the United States.)

(Isbrandtsen said the U.S. State department "technically may be right" in indicating that the United States would recognize authority of the Dutch Indies government to prevent the Martin Behrman's departure.)

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Blood Donors Asked To Save Man's Life

Dr. J. E. P. Burns, of Royersford, last night issued an urgent request for blood donors to aid in a 73-year-old man's fight for life in Homestead hospital.

Dr. Burns announced that one blood donor is needed early this morning, and another this afternoon, if doctors are to be given an opportunity to save the life of C. W. Nyman, of Ringing Hill.

Nyman, with an obstruction in his esophagus, has been unable to eat for some time, and in order that a stomach operation might be performed on him as soon as possible, donors are urgently needed.

Any person with Type 4 blood was requested to get in touch with the hospital at once.

SPEECH ABILITY IS EMPHASIZED

It's Key to Success, Says
Rev. Lineker in Address
Before 'Y' Course Graduates

"There is no doubt whatever that speech is the most important ability possessed by human beings," the Rev. George A. Lineker declared last night, in speaking before the graduating class of the YMCA public speaking course at ceremonies held in the Cloverleaf restaurant.

"Speech is our chief aid in acquiring knowledge, in satisfying our needs, our desires, and adjusting ourselves to the world in which we live," the rector of Christ Episcopal church told the 23 graduates, their wives and guests.

"Individuals who possess the ability to speak to the greatest degree are most invariably the ones who attain the greatest success in other directions. Effective speech is the key to effective living," the Rev. Lineker said.

The graduates were awarded diplomas indicative of their increased vocabulary, their newly-acquired skill in correct pronunciation and grammar, and their improved enunciation and voice. The course began Nov. 18 and had met every Monday night for two-hour sessions.

Graduates were: Robert E. Meloy (summa cum laude); Thomas F. Storm, Leidy K. Gaugler, Reginald (Continued on Page Five)

Ask State Approval On Traffic Signals

Application has been made by Borough Manager Dow I. Sears to District Engineer D. C. Stackpole, of the State highway department, for permission to erect four additional street traffic signals in this borough.

Stackpole was contacted yesterday by Sears at the district office in Ardmore. The State highway department official promised that he will send observers here in the near future to make a survey of traffic conditions, at the four proposed traffic signal sites: King and Hanover, King and Charlotte, High and Evans, also High and Adams streets.

Upon approval of the sites by the State highway department, Sears said he will immediately take steps to obtain the signals. He said yesterday he is preparing the specifications so there will be no needless delay.

Chairman Leo Spaar, of the police committee which has recommended the additional traffic signals, said action was being taken as quickly as possible, but traffic signals first must be made by the State authorities.

ON THE

MAIN DRAG

MRS. JOSEPHINE PETRUCELLI
—preparing a salad for lunch.
JOHN HASSON
—pushing a large ladder around with ease.

JANET CORBETT
—complaining of a sore arm after sweeping a floor.
GENE FECAK
—hurriedly eating an egg sandwich.

RODELL, ROITZ
—giving a friend a lift.
WENDELL LESSIG
—suffering a hand injury.

BOB CALVARIO
—heading for a barber shop.
GEORGE KESSLER
—showing friends how to dance the polkas.

JANE STEVENS
—putting a huge sandwich together.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
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4 a. m.	31	4 p. m.	47
5 a. m.	30	5 p. m.	48
6 a. m.	29	6 p. m.	45
7 a. m.	28	7 p. m.	43
8 a. m.	29	8 p. m.	41
9 a. m.	31	9 p. m.	39
10 a. m.	32	10 p. m.	37
11 a. m.	33	11 p. m.	35
12 m.	40	12 p. m.	37
1 p. m.	42	1 a. m.	35
2 p. m.	44	2 a. m.	33

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House Tax Action Is Delayed Pending Move to Cut Budget

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In announcing the order, Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the House Ways and Means committee told reporters that if Congress fails to slash \$6,000,000,000 from President Truman's \$37,500,000,000 budget, "it will kill any idea of a 20 percent (income) tax cut."

Knutson declined to estimate when he may set income tax hearings to begin, saying only the matter must wait until the budget issue is settled.

With the Senate apparently ready to hold the budget cutting to \$4,500,000,000 to avoid slashes for the Army and Navy, Knutson said that if the lower cut prevails "the tax reduction this year certainly will be something less than 20 percent."

The ways and means chairman, with no end of the budget battle yet in sight, announced he had called off hearings set to begin Wednesday on his House bill No. 1 calling for a 20 percent "across the board" tax reduction.

The Senate decision to retain wartime excise rates, on whiskey, beer, fur coats, lipsticks, luggage, admissions, passenger fares, etc., was on a simple voice vote. The House had likewise voted to retain them, but because of differences of wording, the Senate and House versions will have to be adjusted in conference.

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The nine-man Senate committee digging into Lilienthal's qualifications held both morning and afternoon sessions. It ranged over a field which ran from talk by McKellar of the possibility of a five-man world dictatorship by the atomic commission, to whether an often-discussed letter telling of Communist activities in the TVA ever existed.

Robert E. Barker, one-time investigator for the old Dies committee of the House, said he and a city detective found such a letter in the files of Communist party headquarters in Birmingham, Ala., and had photographic copies made of it.

Robert Stripling, who was employed by both the Dies committee and its successor, the standing House committee on un-American activities, testified earlier that he never had seen the alleged original of the letter or even photographic copies of it.

McKellar contends the letter was written by Henry C. Hart Jr., a TVA employee at Knoxville, to Robt. F. Hall, Communist party secretary at Birmingham, telling of successful efforts to obtain the discharge of the head of the filing section who was interfering with the Communists' organizing campaign in TVA.

Barker said former Rep. Dies (D-Tex.), then chairman of the investigating committee, assigned him in April, 1940, to go to Birmingham to serve subpoenas on Hart and Taylor, Fred Crouch and Hall, who, Barker testified, were "well known Communists."

Earlier in the afternoon session the Rev. Thomas E. O'Connell, of Richmond, told of the award of a scroll to Lilienthal by the Catholic committee of the South. The priest said Lilienthal's philosophy of life and government are "in complete accord" with American ideals.

Another Barmy Day Forecast for Area

Junior'll be forgetting what the old wood shed looks like at the rate temperatures have been acting in Pottstown and vicinity these past days, and last night's weather forecasts give no indication of need for more kindling in the near future.

The temperatures, which yesterday rose as high as 48 degrees, are expected to remain high for February today again. A snippy wind might be felt at intersections and around alleys, but the sun is predicted to shower plenty of warmth on the populace.

As a matter of fact, there is no sharp change of temperature in sight for the East. A cold snap was last night reported to be moving across the Midwest, but its effects are not expected to be felt in Pottstown.

Yesterday's temperatures rose from a low of 29 degrees (considered fairly average for the date) to the high of 48 degrees within eight hours. The nightly recession set in shortly before dinner time, and at midnight the mercury read in the middle 30s.

Dr. John B. Peterman, Veterinarian, Office 3302—Residence 953-R-4.

Howard Johnson's feature speedy luncheons from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

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It's Not Strictly Academic Matter What Schoolgirl Crams in Locker



Pretty Dorothy Kurtz, 612 North Evans street, a slick chick, does a quick overhaul job before lunch. Dot, as smart as she is cute, was teaching a class in her teacher's absence shortly before the picture was taken.

By FRANK J. DOSTAL
(Mercury Staff Writer)

There are walls within walls in the hallowed halls of learning. Thin steel locker walls surround little islands of sanity for the teen-ager adrift on the sea of learning.

Behind the austere olive drab exteriors of the schoolgirl's locker is a never-never land of glamorous confusion and pin-up boys that three times a day, morning, noon, and afternoon, gives her the inspiration to go on.

When the English teacher quoes, "There are more things in heaven and in earth, Horatio, than are dreamed of in your philosophy," little does she know that Shakespeare did not say the half of it. There are more things in a schoolgirl's locker than anyone ever dreamed of.

Although the school decrees a general cleaning out twice a year, yesterday the lockers disgorged a horde of items dear to the heart of the American girl.

As the doors were opened, color ran rampant. Taped up inside were pictures of some of the screen's most glamorous characters. Van Johnson, strictly a "mellow rooney re-bop de bop" (which means in English that he is terrific, with the feminine version of a wolf call) was in evidence in several lockers. One photo had the neatly penciled inscription "He's neat" written under the face which starts the younger set swooning.

Cornell Wilde, a smooth movie hero, caused one girl to write, "Ha, ha, I fooled you all, he's MINE" across his chest.

The locker is also the budding glamor girl's dressing room, and "dazzle dust" (face powder to the uninitiated) was sprinkled liberally in some, bearing mute testimony to hurried "overhaul jobs" (make-up) before school let out.

Some of the lockers were equipped with small mirrors for these quick beauty jobs before the gang gathers for cokes after classes.

Finding one specific item in any locker, unless you know the system, involves wading through piles of note paper, spare sweaters, coats, movie magazines, galoshes, kerchiefs, and even books.

Books are rare in those lockers whose owners do not wish to be known to be "droolin' with schoolin'" (a grind), but there are some scattered about. (After all, it is a school.)

Often a girl's latest heart throb will have his photograph taped to her locker door. He's safe enough, however, for invariably those doors

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HOUSE GROUP VOTES SLASH IN APPROPRIATIONS

Truman Estimate Cut
56 Percent; Committee
Says Move Tentative

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The House appropriations committee cut President Truman's requests by 56 percent today in the first appropriations bill sent to the House floor since Republicans won control of Congress.

The Veterans administration was the chief target, but the cut recommended for it is only tentative.

Of a total reduction of \$176,186,600 in an overall deficiency measure approved by the appropriations committee for House action tomorrow, \$175,683,500 was applied to the Veterans administration.

But the committee coupled with the proposed cut and with criticism of VA practices a promise to review the agency's needs in detail later and provide additional funds as required. It is said the amount recommended, \$136,200,000, would tide the VA over until the end of March.

An OPA reduction was ordered in the form of a recommendation that \$9,000,000 of funds already provided for that agency for the fiscal year ending next June 30 be canceled. This was on the assumption that economical operation would permit OPA to liquidate its activities in June. The OPA had indicated it would need about \$6,000,000 more.

The combination appropriation-cutback measure carried a total of \$139,360,000 in new funds for the balance of this fiscal year—a 56 percent reduction from President Truman's requests for \$315,546,000. The committee urged that \$106,148,579 in money already made available be canceled. The President had recommended cancellations of \$695,888,579.

The bill has no effect on the President's budget for the year starting July 1, since it deals only with current year operations. Appropriations recommended are to make up

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Estate of \$135,000 Is Willed to Family By Henry D. Saylor

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 17 — The estate left by Henry D. Saylor, 89, a former State senator from Montgomery county and prominent Pottstownian, is estimated at \$135,000, according to his will probated in the office of Register of Wills Mary H. Beier today.

Mr. Saylor died at his home, 356 High street, Pottstown, on Feb. 8. The personal estate is estimated at \$45,000 and real estate holdings at \$90,000 for purposes of the will.

The will bequeaths all household goods and personal articles to the wife, Dorothy B. Saylor. The residue is placed in trust.

Out of this trust, income is to be paid to keep the family burial plot in order and \$500 is to be paid to Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration and to be known as the Saylor Family Memorial fund, the net income to be used for general church purposes.

All remaining income from the trust is to be paid at least quarterly as follows: One-half to the wife, and one-half equally to two sons, Albert G. Saylor and Harold D. Saylor, and the daughter, Dorothy S. Halliwell.

At the wife's death, Mr. Saylor provides that his estate is to be divided into two portions. The first includes real estate consisting of the apartment building at 214-216 High street, Pottstown, and the hardware store property at 218 High street, while the second portion will consist of all other property, including the store and Hippodrome theater property at 220-222-224 High street.

Out of the second portion of the trust estate, the trustees shall first pay over in cash or in securities \$15,000 to the son, Harold D. Saylor.

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Auto Traffic Snarled After Car Overturns In Three-Way Crash

Traffic on North Charlotte street was tied up by an overturned car for more than 20 minutes yesterday afternoon when its narrow confines were blocked as a result of a three-car accident.

The accident occurred shortly after Harry G. Drummer, Red Hill, stopped for the intersection as he was going east on Walnut street.

Glancing to his right, he noted the northbound traffic and waited for a car to pass. As it crossed the intersection, Drummer released his brakes and started to drift out of the side street, failing to note the southbound traffic to his left.

At that moment, a southbound car driven by John Peto Jr., 220 Howard street, Stowe, reached the crossing. Hooked by Drummer's left front bumper, Peto's car was pushed against the east curb from which it crumpled and overturned.

As it overturned, it skidded 25 feet down North Charlotte street, jamming its rear end against a parked car owned by Edward J. Seneey, 476 North Charlotte street, effectively blocking the street from curb to curb. No one was injured, although traffic was snarled on the narrow highway.

Drummer admitted to Patrolman Lewis M. Borgelt of the Pottstown police, who investigated the accident, that he had failed to note the southbound traffic as he started to cross the intersection and assumed complete responsibility for the crash.

An accident two and a half miles north of Schwenkville on the Zieglerville road sent two men to the

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Committee to Inspect Junk Yard Saturday

A special committee appointed by action of borough council will inspect a junk yard at Beach and Adams streets next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The junk yard is maintained by John Balogh and complaint was registered at the recent meeting of council when it was declared the presence there of piles of wood form a fire hazard for Bethany Recreation center.

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Future Atom Bomb May Endanger Wide U. S. Area, Scientist Says

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 (AP)—Future atomic bombs may be 1000 times more powerful than those used on Japan and may devastate 400 square miles "at a single blow," Edward Teller, a leading atomic scientist, said tonight.

An enemy releasing them off the Pacific coast, he added, could endanger the entire United States by their radioactivity without delivering a single bomb into American territory.

Teller, University of Chicago physics professor who worked on the atomic bomb, outlined the possibilities in an article in the "Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists," monthly publication of the scientific group.

"It has been repeatedly stated that future bombs may easily surpass those used in the last war by a factor of a thousand," Teller wrote. "I share this belief."

"One consequence of such bigger bombs would be that instead of three or four square miles, three or four hundred square miles might be devastated at a single blow. But such bigger bombs may prove to be even more dangerous in an indirect way."

"The radioactivity produced by the Bikini bombs was detected within about one week in the United States. In the meantime the westerly winds had swept the

air mass from Bikini to this country. The activity when it reached our shores was weak, completely harmless, but still detectable. The same activity, if present even in many thousand times as great amounts, would not impair living organisms."

"But there is a threshold beyond which radioactivity has lethal effects. This threshold is somewhat different for humans, and for various kinds of animal and plant life. Sufficiently strong radioactivity will kill all living tissue."

"If the activity liberated at Bikini were multiplied by a factor of 100,000 or 1,000,000, and if it were to be released off our Pacific coast, the whole of the United States would be endangered."

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Welcome Home!

HONORABLY discharged from the Army was Pvt. Norman A. Brown, of 756 Sheridan street, from MacDill Field, Fla.

U. S. Liberty Ship Laden With Rich Java Cargo

May Try to Run Dutch Blockade in East Indies

ABOARD THE S.S. MARTIN BEHRMAN OFF CHERIBON, Java, Feb. 17 (AP)—This New Orleans Liberty ship, in the face of repeated Dutch warnings that the United States flag will not protect her from seizure if she attempts to leave East Indies territorial waters, was crisscrossing her holds today with a multi-million-dollar cargo from Republican Java.

While the loading continues, a Dutch destroyer, the Kortenaar, bars the lane to the open sea and three Dutch sailors are posted as armed guards on the decks of the American ship.

The Martin Behrman is serving as a test case which holds the commercial spotlight of all Southeast Asia.

The issue is whether Amer-

ican and other foreign shippers, by dealing directly with the unrecognized Indonesian republic, can carry to world markets huge stocks of sugar, rubber, cinchona and sisal which have been bottled up inside Java by a Dutch naval blockade during the 18 months The Netherlands government and the Indonesians have negotiated a political agreement on independence of the island empire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The State department indicated tonight that the United States would recognize authority of the Dutch Indies government to prevent the departure of an American cargo ship from Cheribon, Java, with a cargo of rubber and other products.

Officials familiar with the controversy said that the operators of the ship, the Martin Behrman, undertook to transport the cargo at their own risk and responsibility.

In New York, Hans Brantzen, president of the Isbrandtsen line, owner of the 10,000-ton vessel, the Martin Behrman, expressed hope tonight that "things will be straightened out" in a controversy over the ship's projected departure from Cheribon, Java, with a valuable cargo destined for the United States.

(Isbrandtsen said the U.S. State department "technically may be right" in indicating that the United States would recognize authority of the Dutch Indies government to prevent the Martin Behrman's departure.)

Family Going 'Home' To Green Lane After Six Years in Jungle

If any of the good people of Green Lane can interest them in as tame a diversion as bridge, without doubt the most memorable tales yet to be told over the local community's card tables will be those weaved by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Siemel, of the Matto Grosso jungle, Brazil.

Within a few weeks Mr. and Mrs. Siemel will return to Green Lane, from whence they left six years ago this June for the jaguar-infested wilds of South America.

Mrs. Siemel is the former Edith Louise Bray, one of four daughters of Mrs. Daniel Bray, of Green Lane. She is expected in Hathoro some time today, where she will see her mother for the first time in almost six years, and introduce Mrs. Bray to two of the three Siemel children who before arriving in Brooklyn, N.Y., Sunday had never set foot in the United States.

The three Siemel children, Sandra, six; Dora, four and Sasha, eight months old, were all born in the heart of South America, some 1000 miles from Rio de Janeiro. Only Sandra has visited this country before, then only when an infant.

Mrs. Bray has been spending the Winter with a daughter, Mrs. P. E. Hartenstein, of Hathoro RD 1. The Siemels will spend a few days in Hathoro after which they will visit with another of Mrs. Siemel's sisters, Mrs. E. B. Haver, of Willow Grove RD 2. They will move to Green Lane when Mrs. Bray opens up her Summer home there within a few weeks.

Mrs. Siemel, a Philadelphia society girl before her marriage to the big game hunter and lecturer, is 28 and her husband, 57. A former student at St. Mary's school in Pottstown, N.Y., she met Siemel when he was lecturing in Philadelphia nine years ago, and married him two years later in Rio de Janeiro.

Siemel, known as "the tiger man," is a veteran of many years animal-hunting with spear and camera. He has been the central figure of two books about the jungle.

Raised among piranhas, jaguars, anacondas, ocelots, alligators and monkeys, the Siemel children may be expected to view the cops and robber games of the Green Lane children with some disdain. The young stars of Green Lane may, on the other hand, listen with interest to the tales of the Siemels.

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Extensive Program Of Events to Mark Father, Son Week

Plans for Father and Son Week moved into the final stage last night as the committee met in the YMCA and announced the program for the night of March 1 and the week preceding.

Burgess William A. Griffith stated that he would declare the week of Feb. 22 to 28 officially Father and Son Week for the borough.

The show the night of March 1 in the Senior High school auditorium will begin with an hour of vaudeville followed by a movie of the highlights of the past Army football season.

Army line coach Herman Hickman and two Army football players, Jack Ray and Shelton Biles, will then be introduced after which Hickman will deliver a short address.

Two footballs autographed by the entire Army team and a number of baseballs will be offered as prizes.

The committee stressed last night that every son must be accompanied by a father in order to gain admittance. The sale of general admission tickets is limited to 500.

Paul Hoffman and his orchestra is scheduled to play for the group singing.

Numerous Father and Son activities will crowd the week beginning Saturday.

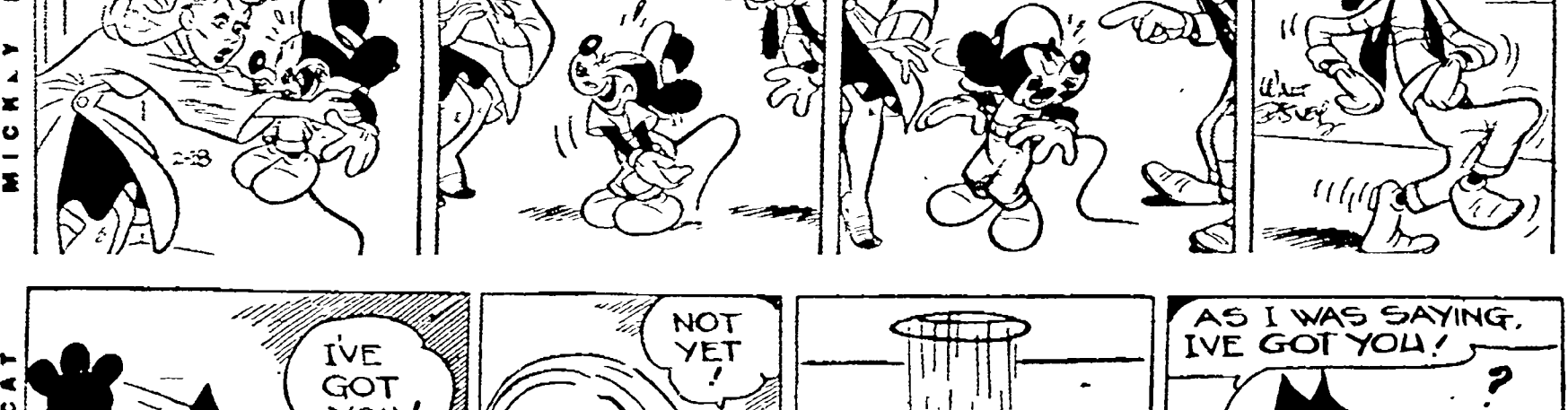
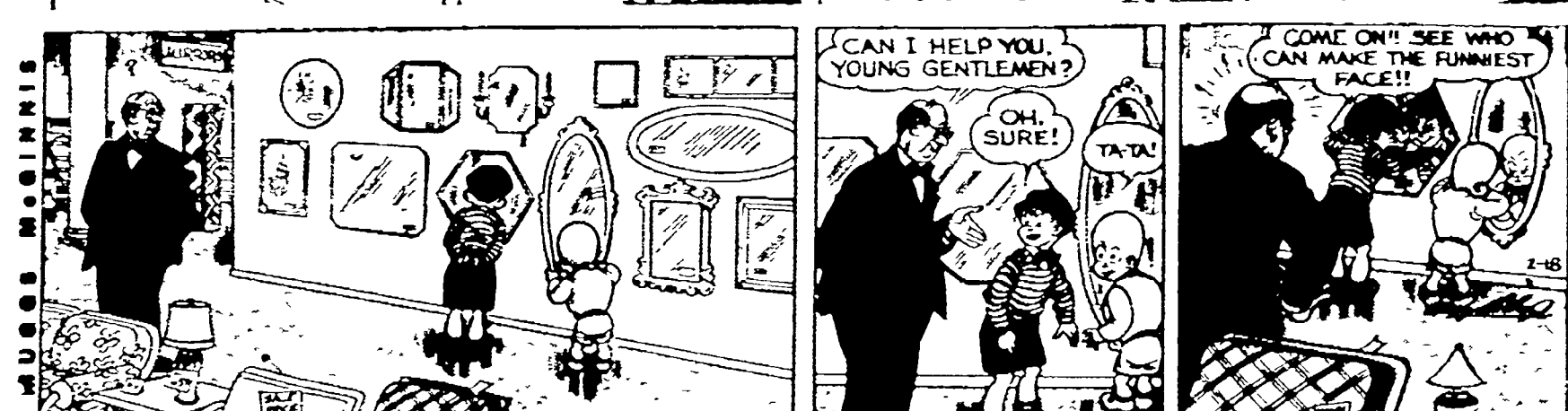
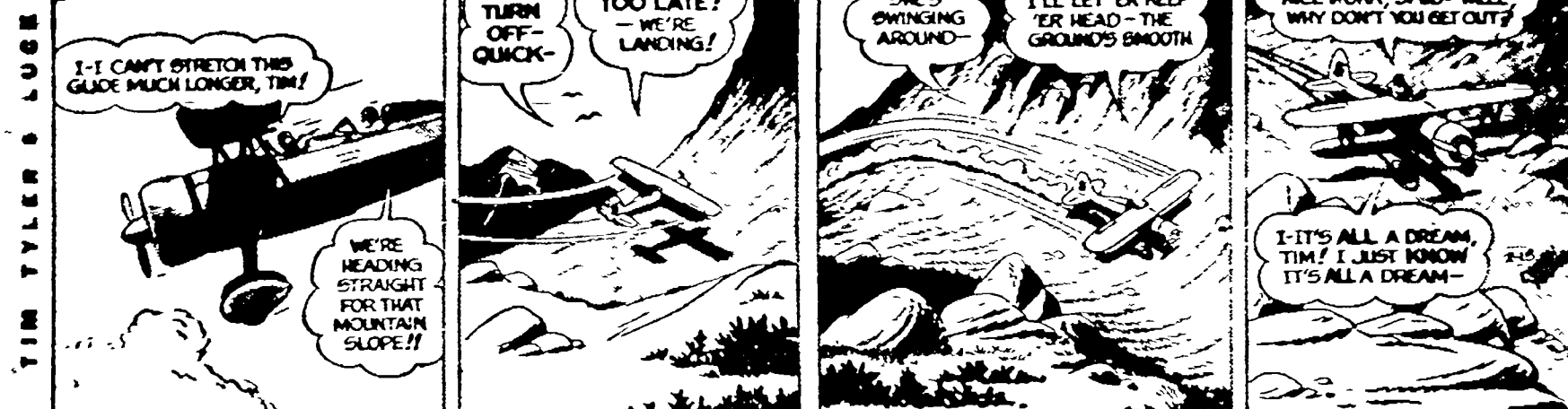
The YMCA has scheduled a Father and Son party for Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock with movies, singing and non-violent sports on the program.

Sixteen churches in Pottstown and vicinity have pledged support of the week and some

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Council to Consider Garbage Pickup Plan

Members of borough council will meet as a committee of the whole Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at Borough hall to consider the garbage collection situation.



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Soviet Defended Swedish Refusal To Transport Nazi Arms in 1940

NLRB Ruling Clears Florida Newspapers Of Unfair Dealings

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The National Labor Relations board today unanimously dismissed all charges of unfair labor practices against the two daily newspapers of St. Petersburg, Fla., holding they "clearly" had a right to replace striking printers.

The board's ruling, overturning the findings of its trial examiner, Thomas S. Wilson, also held that a union's refusal to bargain in good faith removes any ground for a charge that the employer declined to bargain.

The complaint was filed by the St. Petersburg local of the AFL International Typographical union against the Evening Independent and the Morning Times.

The union called a strike Nov. 20, 1945, in a wage dispute but the two papers have published continuously. At first they did so by using photo-engraving and other special processes. Jan. 1, 1946, they set up a jointly-owned corporation, News Printing, Inc., to operate a regular composing room under an "open shop"—in which both non-union and union workers may be hired.

The Times said on Jan. 11, 1946, the day picketing began, that the newspapers had "made publishing history by publishing longer than any other newspaper without printers and without strike-breakers."

The points decided by the board were:

1. The union charge that the publishers had not bargained in good faith could not be upheld because a union's failure to do so on its own part makes it impossible to test the employer's good faith. This holds true, the decision said, even though the Wagner act "imposes no affirmative duty to bargain upon labor organizations."

2. So long as the strike was over wages, and not over union recognition or some other issue settled by the Wagner act, the employers "were clearly entitled to replace the economic strikers" and draft conditions of employment for replacements. The conditions were that a newly-formed company would take the strikers back before going outside for more help, and the trial examiner found this constituted a refusal to bargain.

3. Remarks by Nelson Poynter, vice president and editor of the Independent as negotiator for the two dailies and News Printing, Inc., at a union meeting Jan. 12, 1946, were "inept and misguided" but not evidence of bad faith. Poynter was quoted as saying that the more than 60 striking printers were no longer his employees, but they would be taken back as new employees before the company began hiring outside replacements.

Pravda Says British Split Workers' Ranks

MOSCOW, Feb. 17 (AP)—Pravda accused the British Labor party today of employing the "trump card of reaction" in an effort to split the ranks of workers throughout the world and to prevent them from taking united action with the Communists.

In an article interpreted as an all-out appeal for workers of the world to unite, the Communist party newspaper also charged that capitalism was making a last stand "fight against democracy."

"The forces of reaction are not laying down their arms," said the article, by commentator B. Ponomarev. "They do not wish to leave this historical stage voluntarily."

One of the lessons of the war, Ponomarev declared, was that a unity of democratic states and a unity of all workers will play a leading part in the "struggle against aggressive imperialist reaction."

"Reactionaries all over the world, feeling the growth of a crisis in the capitalist system, are seeking to retain and strengthen their position," he said. "They are increasing their fight against democracy, against the mighty desire of the masses toward a Socialist reorganization."

He added that "we must not forget that the trump card of reaction is this attempt to divide the ranks of democracy, to split up those organizations who have successfully united, and to intensify this split where it exists as in the pre-war period."

Ex-Cowboy Alters Plea On Assault Charge

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 17 (AP)—Reid King Wickware, 41-year-old former cowboy and ex-convict, pleaded guilty in Superior court today to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon his divorced wife, Margaret Farley, 30, one-time magazine cover girl and New York model.

Wickware was to have been tried tomorrow won a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

By FOLKE PALM
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Swedish government declared tonight that Russia, then a non-belligerent, had backed Sweden's hand when she refused during the Spring of 1940 to transport Nazi arms to German forces in Norway.

The disclosure was contained in a white paper removing from the secret category Swedish-Norwegian relations during and after the German invasion of Norway April 9, 1940.

Several hours earlier, the Norwegian government issued a separate white paper saying that it had agreed with Sweden's neutrality during the war, but had been "disappointed" when Sweden refused to transport arms intended for the defending Norwegians.

The Norwegian telegraph agency said in an official summary of its government's white paper that Sweden and Norway had conferred before issuing the documents, so that they might present parallel versions of questions about which there have been "rumors."

The Swedish document said Hitler feared that British forces in the Narvik section of northern Norway might strike across the Swedish frontier and occupy Sweden's iron fields. This was the principal reason for his firm demands, immediately after the Nazis occupied Norway, for Sweden to allow him to send troops across Sweden to reinforce Nazis already in Norway, the white paper said.

Hitler had a distrust of Sweden's intentions to defend her border if the British attacked in the direct of the iron fields, and was not assured until King Gustav in a personal letter had declared that any invader would meet with resistance, the white paper said.

After resistance ceased in Norway, Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop referred to the new situation and threatened possible forcible action if the document added. Protests to the Swedish action came from England saying the act was "an open breach of neutrality and equivalent to direct assistance to the enemy." Norway had protested that "all war material moved to Norway means weapons against the Norwegian government and the Allies."

The Swedish government learned that Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov had told Germany that it was to Russia's interest that Sweden remain neutral, the Stockholm white paper said, and this evidently was the principal reason why Germany did not attack the Swedes.

Norway fell to the Germans June 10—two months after the invasion. The Germans invaded Russia a year and 12 days later, June 22, 1941.

Sweden said that as long as actual fighting was going on in Norway, she stood fast in her refusal to allow Germans to march across her country, despite repeated demands by Hermann Goering. Among Goering's proposals, the document said, were that German artillery to move across Sweden in

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COUNCIL TO HEAR ALBANIAN CASE, U. S. PROPOSAL

British Seek Apology For Channel Bombing, Press Indemnity Claim

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 17 (AP)—The United Nations Security Council decided today to hold two sessions tomorrow, taking up a British complaint against Albania in the morning and then resuming debate on atomic control at the previously scheduled afternoon session.

As meetings were called for 11 a. m. (Pottstown time) and 3 p. m. another highly controversial issue was handed to the council by the United States—a proposal that the Japanese mandated islands in the Pacific be placed under a U. S.-administered "strategic area" trusteeship.

Although no immediate action was expected on the trusteeship proposal, its formal submission added one more headache to the growing list already awaiting disposition by the Council, including such questions as world-wide arms reduction.

The long-delayed Albanian case will get under way tomorrow morning when British Delegate Sir Alexander Cadogan presents a 20-page memorandum backing up British charges that Albania laid mines in Corfu channel and, as a result, caused the death of 44 British seamen and damage to two destroyers.

Britain will demand that Albania apologize and pay indemnity for the lives lost and the damage to British vessels.

At the afternoon session, the delegates expected to receive formal amendments to the American atomic control plan from Poland and Russia, which in effect would make the plan entirely unacceptable to the United States and most other delegates.

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State Senate Passes Legislation Changing Primary Election Date

HARRISBURG, Feb. 17 (AP)—Administration-backed legislation fixing Tuesday, Sept. 9 for the 1947 municipal primary election passed the Senate finally tonight. The vote was 43 to 5.

A group of bills changing the date from June 17 went to the Republican-controlled House where they were also assured of prompt action.

The measures were sponsored by Sen. O. J. Tallman, Lehigh, the Republican floor leader, and were started through the Assembly to meet demands of county election boards to determine the date for the primary in this local election year so that they could make up their election calendar.

Until the war years, the Fall primary was traditional in Pennsylvania in odd-numbered years when thousands of county, city, borough and township officials are elected. During World War II, however, the primary date for all elections was set for June so that Pennsylvanians in the armed services could participate in selection of party nominees.

Those lined up against the bills were Jacob W. Carr (R-Butler); Rowland B. Mahany (R-Crawford); Edward B. Watson (R-Bucks); L. H. Wood (R-Montgomery); and T. Newell Wood (R-Luzerne).

There were no speeches made on the floor in opposition to the bills but Sen. Carr said informally he opposed change of the primary date because the primary campaign under them would be held at the height of the county fair season.

The group of bills also would close permanent voter registration lists 35 days before the primary but would retain the present 50-day closing before the primary in even-numbered years when state-wide and congressional candidates are nominated.

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Ministers Study Plan For German Treaty

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Russia, Britain and France agreed in principle today on a plan for establishing a committee to consult with and advise smaller nations on all phases of the German peace treaty negotiations. The United States abstained, pending a study of views presented.

The agreement came after a two hour discussion by the big four deputy foreign ministers on possible ways of meeting demands of the smaller allies for greater participation in the peace making.

The three European powers, while agreeing on the principle, disagreed on the makeup and functions of the proposed committee, which would operate at the council of foreign ministers in Moscow next month and at any later big four treaty meetings.

Soviet Deputy Feodor Gousev said the committee should be made up only of big four representatives with the smaller Allies permitted to attend meetings, participate in discussions and ask questions. Britain and France proposed naming the smaller Allies to full committee membership.

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Negro Prisoner Lynched by Mob in South Carolina

PICKENS, S. C., Feb. 17 (AP)—The knife and shot-punctured body of a 26-year-old Negro was found today at dawn sprawled on a frosty roadside less than two hours after an armed mob had marched him from a cell in Pickens county jail.

The victim, Willie Earle, Greenville, had been arrested Sunday in connection with the Saturday night stabbing of T. W. Brown, 56-year-old Greenville taxi driver, who died today.

Earle, the 62-year-old jailer who lives with his family in the lower floor of the jail build-

ing, said about 25 gun-bearing but unmasked men came in the darkness and demanded the Negro. Gilstrap and two of the men carrying shotguns climbed the stairs to the jail while the other mobsters stood guard among their seven automobiles in the jailyard below.

The aging turnkey unlocked the cell door and surrendered the slight, black prisoner, and minutes later the motor caravan bearing the two dozen armed white men and their frightened quarry rolled away.

Jailor Gilstrap, who said he didn't recognize any of the men, looked at his watch as the last automobile disappeared. It was five minutes after five.

At 6:45 o'clock, a passerby found the Negro's body several miles from Pickens, inside Greenville county. Greenville county coroner J. O. Turner said the body was still warm when he arrived.

Pickens County Sheriff Wagon H. Mauldin identified the body by two dirty one-dollar bills found in the clothing. That's the money Earle had had in jail, the sheriff said.

At Columbia, Governor Strom Thurmond directed the State constabulary to extend every help possible to Sheriff R. Homer Bearden, Greenville county, and Sheriff Mauldin, Pickens county, in hunting down the mob members.

"I do not favor lynching and I shall exert every resource as my command to apprehend all persons who may be involved in such a flagrant violation of the law," said Thurmond, who stepped down from a circuit judgeship the past year to become governor.

The airplane used by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman has no name but is unofficially known as the "Sacred Cow."

Visiting Clergyman Aid in Honoring Rev. Taptich



—Mercury Staff Photo

Testimonial banquet Sunday night honored the Rev. John D. Taptich, pastor of St. John Baptist Catholic Church of the Greek Rite, on the 25th anniversary of his ordination. Shown at the speakers' table are (left to right) the Rev. Orestes Koman, of Elizabeth, N. J.; the Rev. Desiderius Simcoe, of Trenton, N. J.; the Rev. Taptich and the Rev. Anthony Morley, of Beaver Meadows.

Most of Pottstown's Scout Troops Arrange To Take Part in Valley Forge Pilgrimage

Almost all Pottstown's scout troops will send delegations to the Boy Scout celebration at Valley Forge this Saturday. In addition to routine business last night, final plans for this pilgrimage were made by each troop.

Ed Jameson, scoutmaster of Troop 13, of St. James Lutheran church, announced that he expected about ten boys to make the trip Saturday morning.

The troop also will have its own meeting place in the future, he said. Up to the present it has met in the Sunday school room of the church. A room in the basement of the church is being cleared now, however, for occupancy by the troop.

William Glenner, troop committeeman, instructed the boys in signaling.

A new scout Clement Shamus was inducted into the troop.

How to raise a fund for special trips to Philadelphia to see sports events and other happenings of interest was discussed last night at a meeting of Troop 5, of Zion's Reformed church.

Harry Bernhart, scoutmaster, said that entertainments may be the answer to the problem. He added

will go to the Valley Forge demonstration Saturday morning.

Three troop committeemen and 11 boys attended the meeting.

A brush-up on drill occupied 28 members of Troop 8, of Emmanuel Lutheran church, last night. It was in preparation for the parade to be held Saturday at Valley Forge.

Awards were made to the following: Thomas Smith, star badge; Frank Wagner, second class badge; and it was announced that Daniel Strunk had passed his tenderfoot test.

Ten new boys were initiated into the troop and two passed requirements for scout pace.

The delegation which will go to Valley Forge Saturday will meet at the church at 8:30 o'clock, it was announced.

Robert Aling, assistant scoutmaster, took charge of the meeting of Troop 10, of Ruper school, last night in the absence of Scoutmaster Donald Kastle, and instructed in first aid.

The 13 boys present played basketball in the game period.

Aling said that 11 members will make the pilgrimage to Valley Forge Saturday.

Three boys acted out a skit on the life of Washington last night at a meeting of Stowe Troop 1. They were David Morris, Joseph Lenhart and Gerald Diener.

Lenhart later demonstrated how to dress for the review at Valley Forge. Eleven are expected to go. They will meet at St. Peter's Lutheran church at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Scoutmaster Joseph Landis took charge of the meeting and 11 boys were present.

Twelve members of Troop 3, of First Presbyterian church, were on hand last night to accept two new members into the troop.

Tenderfoot, signaling and first aid tests were studied and arrangements were completed for the trip to Valley

West Pottsgrove Demos To Meet at Kulp Home

Members of the West Pottsgrove Democratic club will meet tonight at the home of Henry Kulp, 530 Vine street, Stowe.

The club's monthly meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

Forge Saturday. Twelve boys will go. Scoutmaster Wayne Diegen presided.

Two boys were raised to the rank of second class scout last night at a meeting of Troop 15, of Grace Lutheran church.

The hike the troop took to Squirrel Hollow Sunday was discussed. Curtis Borneman, scoutmaster, was in charge and seven attended.

The frozen land mass at the South Pole has a perimeter of some 14,000 miles.

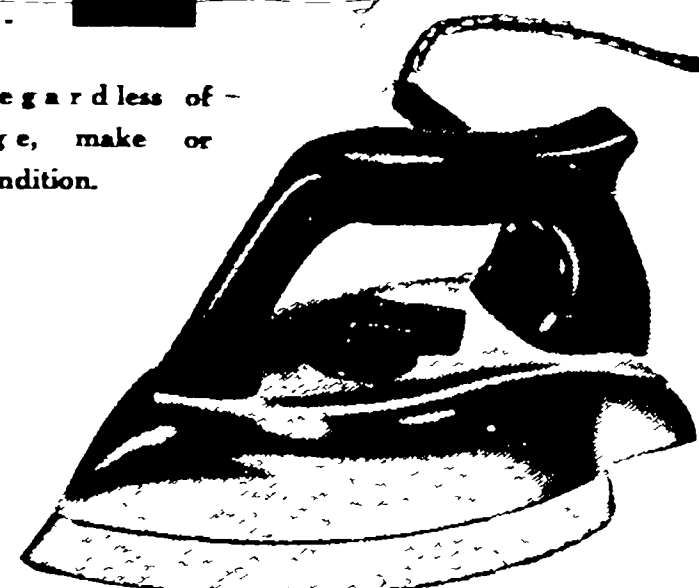
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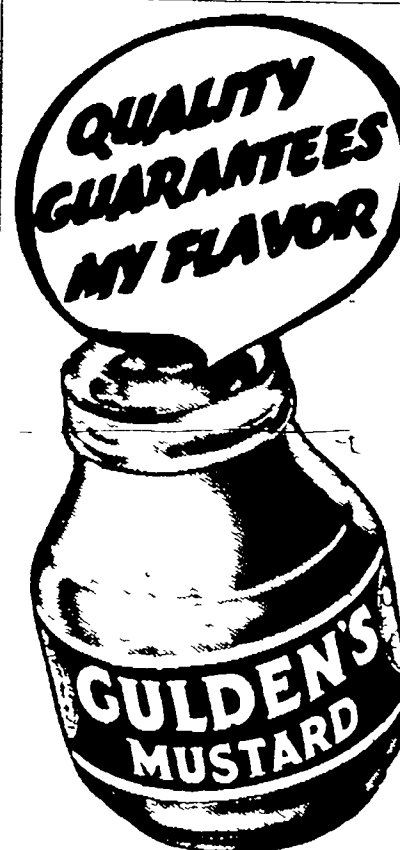
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Truth is the foundation of all knowledge and the cement of all societies.—Dryden.

Brotherhood Week

In a call to the American people to observe this week as Brotherhood Week, President Truman has declared: "We cannot hope to commend brotherhood abroad unless we practice it at home."

Now is the time for all Americans to be on guard against the disease of hate that has destroyed Europe. This is a dangerous problem. Recent public opinion polls show an alarming rise in hostility among racial and religious groups in this country.

To prevent the forces of hate and disunity from gaining a foothold in our land, the National Conference of Christians and Jews is conducting a nation-wide program of education for brotherhood.

Reaching into school, home, church and public forum, this program is tremendously popular and timely in its appeal. During Brotherhood Week it mobilizes a vast public opinion against the prejudices which divide one American from another, and builds from throughout the year a positive plan of civic cooperation among all groups at a local, State, national and international level.

American Brotherhood Week is dedicated to every decent person's desire to secure for others the same dignity and rights he wants for himself.

Democracy rests on brotherhood.

Justice, amity, understanding and cooperation among all our citizens of every religion, race and national origin are cornerstones of democracy, even as they are requirements of brotherhood.

Lost by Strike

When the record is examined for workers' gains and losses resulting from strikes since the end of the war one comes up with a bright red figure.

The direct loss in wages to strikers for the postwar period from September, 1945, to the end of 1946 runs to an estimated \$1.25 billion and well over a billion man hours of work lost. These calculations, based on figures from the bureau of labor statistics, do not include losses to non-strikers from shut-downs or slowdowns caused by strikes, an amount which probably approaches the loss of strikers themselves.

Gains from strikes came in wage increases of 10 to 20 cents an hour. However, in most instances employers had offered increases before the strikes were called, increases that in many cases were only three to five cents less than the gain forced by long walkouts. Hence, many wage increases won through strikes were actually much smaller than indicated.

Coal miners lost more than \$150 apiece without any compensating gain whatever as a result of their strike before Christmas.

In their strike early in 1946, steelworkers lost \$190 each in wages. They netted 3 1/2 cents more an hour than the industry offer of 15 cents. At that increase of 3 1/2 cents the steelworkers will need two and a half years to make up for the wages they lost through striking.

Or, take the case of the auto workers. At General Motors plants they lost \$850 apiece in wages in their four month strike early last year. And they lost \$90 more in the 13 1/2 cent wage increase originally offered to them by General Motors. With the additional five cent increase they won by striking, it will take nine years to regain their lost pay.

The Disenchanted

A "LEAGUE of disillusioned veterans" has formed on the Temple university campus, whose members are pledged to "do absolutely nothing about anything" because they are tired of being enlisted in causes. A decade or so back, Princeton college students flocked to a society of "veterans of future wars" because they, in their time, were tired of the idea that the country would some day go to war.

Then and now, the cause is disenchantment with the immediate past and future outlook. Many "veterans of future wars" are now veterans of a past war, and what with bad housing, fear of unemployment and casual talk of another war, disenchantment today must be even greater. So far have spirits fallen from the pinnacle of victory two years ago.

One may deplore and decry a discontent which takes itself out in sophomoric disparage of the sacred and shabby old world instead of working to make the brave new world come true. Nevertheless, the discontent is real, and if veterans feel let down, so do non-veterans, and the veterans have the better reason.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
February 17.
Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where Admiral Byrd, on finding some tobacco he had left behind in Little America, in 1935, tried it, said it made a good smoke. There's one the cigaret advertisers overlooked—a tag that's guaranteed deep-frozen!

Chicago reports a brown snow. Mother Nature, apparently tired of wintry coat of mink, may be just trying on a beaver mantle for size.

And say: A St. Louis centennial says he reached that ripe old age by remaining calm always. He, obviously, never has been an ardent follower of the Cardinals.
Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAN NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Tenant Hardships To Be Considered

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By MERCURY READERS

Don't-Care Landlords

To the Editor: If the hardship of landlords is to be considered, why not examine the hardships of tenants?

For five years we have been unable to get even the most minor repairs made. (This includes window cords, faucet washers and leaky radiator valves.)

Every Winter our furnace has broken down several times and we have been entirely without heat from one to three days.

Our halls have gone unswep and unscrubbed, the windows in the stairways unwashed and the sidewalks untended. An accumulation of wind-blown trash adorns our front lawn.

During the war, we bore the hardships uncomplainingly. We neither expected nor demanded that any painting or papering be done, and we had innumerable small repairs made at our own expense.

If rents are to be raised, shouldn't landlords be required to make our living quarters habitable and to furnish us with the decencies of life?

Pottstown DISGRUNTLED

Experts' Advice on Debt

To the Editor: When an individual goes into debt the advice every banker and economist volunteers to him is to retire the indebtedness as quickly as possible and make larger payments if income increases.

But many of these advisers now give just the opposite counsel to the federal government.

Although revenues now are high, they say to Uncle Sam, "Don't worry about paying off this indebtedness now—cut taxes first."

Consistency? They act as if they never heard of such a word.

Pottstown T. C. H.

Washington

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Republican politicians have coined a delicious phrase to describe the piousness of such distinguished members of their resurgent party as Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, Sen. John W. Bricker of Ohio, Gov. Earl Warren of California and a few others who profess to entertain no ambition for the presidential nomination in 1948.

In referring to these coyish gentlemen, their colleagues say "they are just dark-hor-ing around." An assiduous search failed to uncover the author of a term which is new to political phraseology as far as veterans of the game can recall. They say that they have never heard it before.

It means, of course, that cloak-room cynics place scant faith in current professions of disinterest in a nomination which, as of today, may carry the same inscription as invitations to Mr. Truman's state dinners: "Admit Bearer to the White House."

TAFT: The three who have pushed away a crown that has not yet been offered to them, in the opinion of GOP dopesters, linger in the political shadows only because they consider it the smarter strategy.

It is argued that they aim to be the beneficiary of a deadlock between the colliding forces of Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

As events shape now, old-time manipulators believe that the story of the 1948 convention deliberations almost can be written now. If it appears that the Democrats have an easy victory in sight, they will have an easy victory in sight, due to Democratic blunders or economic mishaps, they think that the GOP will nominate Taft, although the bigwigs' behind-the-scenes preference would probably be Bricker.

DEWEY: But if it should appear that President Truman will be no "pushover"—and this suspicion has begun to prevail among the opposition—the leaders anticipate a hard-fought contest between the man who carried New York by 700,000 votes last Fall and the Senator from Ohio.

Dewey's chances in such a scrap probably will depend on whether the back-room strategists figure it is essential to make a play for the Empire State's 47 electoral votes.

If they anticipate such a close struggle that these ballots will be decisive, the odds will undoubtedly favor the man at Albany. Or the two might use a coin as to whether it will be a Dewey-Taft ticket, or vice versa.

DEADLOCK: On the other hand, a combination of confidence in November victory and a deadlock between the today's two front-runners, Taft and Dewey, might open the door for one of the men who are now "dark-hor-ing" around.

Incidentally, the party Warwick hope to prepare for the convention as carefully and precisely as key members of a tight corporation prepare for a meeting of the board.

They want no unseemly and bitter brawl that might tend to destroy whatever chance they have to end their 16-year exile from the flesh pots of politics.

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INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Chinese Fight Inflation By Economic Reforms

By JAMES D. WHITE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

CHINA's nationalist government has tightened its belt with drastic economic reforms.

The notches taken up over the week-end have two immediate purposes.

First, to enable the government to get along for a while without that half-billion dollar American loan it needs in order to buy abroad and to strengthen its shaky paper money.

Second, to shake up and stabilize at least temporarily an economic situation characterized chiefly by runaway inflation.

Informed Chinese believe that recalling private Chinese fortunes abroad could make up for the needed American loan, despite the belief reported in Washington that such Chinese assets are not as large as commonly supposed.

The government no doubt anticipates trouble in getting its citizens to comply, both with this measure and with those involving domestic reform. To Chinese everywhere, putting Gen. Cheng Chiangming, chief of the secret police, on the enforcement job signifies that Nanking very plainly means business.

It will be his job to stop hoarding, see that wages and prices are rolled back to January levels, enforce the bans on trading in foreign currency and gold. For these tasks he had been given full powers.

The government's decision to get out of industry means less than it sounds.

Probably it means chiefly that the government is getting out of the cotton and silk industries, where private Chinese businessmen have been complaining most loudly of government monopoly.

The new regulations appear to channel most domestic credit business and all foreign exchange through the official central bank.

The rigid exchange regulations give the Chinese businessman engaging in foreign trade the first call on opportunity ahead of his foreign competitor. Through raising the official exchange rate to 12,000 to 1, Chinese exports can be vastly favored over imports.

The chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai predicts that all American trade in Shanghai will stop at least for a time.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

MIKE B. 14, is a member of a Sunday school class.

"My boys are all about 14 years of age," his teacher said. "The class had been the despair of the school. No previous teacher had kept it longer than six or eight weeks."

"The superintendent finally asked me if I'd take it. Well, I finally consented and have had very good success with all the boys but one, who is named Mike. He and his two younger sisters run loose during the day, for their parents are both working."

"The neighbors seem to have it in for Mike and his sisters, probably with due cause. But his mother will never believe anything wrong about the children. She always takes their part. The parents don't come to church but they do make the children attend."

"Mike will not co-operate. I let him act as secretary a few Sundays, and that helped, but I have had to pass the job around to other boys. Mike also shows disdain for the lesson, or gets up and leaves in the middle of the hour, or pokes the others in their ribs, etc."

What's wrong and how can I correct the difficulty, Dr. Crane?"

You readers may remember the adage that "a bear cat exterior covers a house cat interior." Mike is compensating for a feeling that nobody loves him and his sisters; that society is "down" on them. The neighbors don't want their children to associate with him.

But he craves to be included in the good times and camaraderie of other children, even if he doesn't publicly admit this fact. So he covers up, as it were, by his show of disdain.

Most of the so-called "toughies" are really "softies" inside. They assume their rough and belligerent pose as a mask for an original inferiority complex in some fashion. Mike they haven't good clothes, or their parents are divorced, or they are or relief, or they have a birthmark, or they have no money of their own while their classmates have plenty.

By inheritance, children are neither good nor bad! They grow that way depending on their environment. So I told Mike's teacher that he should go out of his way to show an extra friendly feeling for Mike. Invite him to his home. The teacher is a rabbit breeder, so he can show Mike the rabbits. Maybe give him one for a pet.

Let Mike ride the rounds with him some day on his truck. Get the boy to feeling that his teacher is one man who is a real friend. Boys of this age are basically hero worshippers and idealists, despite their callous exterior.

Then enlist Mike's co-operation in working out interesting tests on the contents of the Sunday school lesson. Today in the colleges we employ objective examinations that are really much like games. We call them True-False and "Multiple Choice" Tests. We also include matching problems and analogies.

If you ask a boy, "Who killed Goliath?" he cannot even attempt an answer if he hasn't read or heard the story. So he assumes disinterest, or pokes a classmate in the ribs.

But give him a typed sheet of statements containing a "multiple choice" item like this: "Goliath was killed by—SAMUEL . . . JOB . . . DAVID . . . ESAU." Tell him to underline the name that completes the sentence.

Even if he doesn't know, he then takes pleasure in guessing. He will enter into the game more readily, too, and also pay attention till the answers are given, for he wants to see if he guessed correctly.

Or make a true-false test. Place the letters "T" and "F" before the statements and permit him to encircle the one which he thinks applies, as: "T.F. 1. The first murderer mentioned in the Bible was Abel."

In this way Mike began to take delight in helping his teacher work up these Sunday tests. He also started reading the Bible to obtain the questions and soon developed a genuine interest in Sunday school.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of The Mercury, enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you send for one of his psychological charts.)

IF FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED—!



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 17.—Jack La Rue made headlines twice in one week—once when he demanded a trial by jury on his latest drunk-driving charge and again when he announced his candidacy for the Los Angeles City Council. Considering his two previous convictions for hit-and-run driving and drunk-driving, I'd say La Rue is laying himself wide open for ruin, for elective office in Los Angeles. If I were in his shoes, I'd be running all right—but away from the polls. With a record like his, he's foolish to invite his fellow citizens to express their opinions of him.

It looks like Mrs. George Sanders has put the kabosh on her husband's attempts to effect a reconciliation. Not only did she carry through with her suit for divorce, but in winning it, she indulged in some very plain speaking about the "joys" of life with Hollywood's most sarcastic male. She testified: "My husband called me stupid. He acted as though I were below his social level, and he didn't want people to know we were married. Evidently, Sanders' conceited cracks about the 'inferiority' of females weren't just publicity vapor—and I'll bet that the many ladies who have taken exception to his cynical remarks about their sex would like to congratulate the judge for giving a woman the last word."

Looks like Mary Pickford and Catharine Chaplin, after feuding for years, have been completely reconciled by their mutual quarrel with David Selznick; Chaplin was a guest in the Pickford manse last week . . . D.O.S., by the way, secretly is trying to buy screen rights to George Bernard Shaw's "St. Joan" from Gabriel Pascal; he wants it as a starring vehicle for Jennifer Jones, who undoubtedly can stand a little sanctification after her role in "Duel in the Sun" . . . Save a sigh for Catherine Meade, the unhappy owner of a new car. The first day she drove it, she smashed a fender; the next day someone shattered a window and stole the radio.

In the Mocambo the other evening, I noticed one of the ladies in my party—a very plump lady, by the way—staring enviously at Joan Crawford, who sat a few tables away. "What a figure for a woman her age!" she sighed. "Some women are certainly lucky!" Well, she's right about the beauty of the Crawford figure, but she's far off the beam when she attributes it to luck. Joan's always been inclined to put on averdupeus. Had she let nature take its course, as my plump friend has done, she'd probably weigh 160 to 170 pounds. Had she trusted entirely to starvation diets, as too many other Hollywood beauties have, she'd undoubtedly be an invalid by now. Instead Miss Crawford chose the hard way. For years—perhaps still, for all I know—she ran at least eight blocks every evening and spent a full-hour every day swimming. She's earned that amazing figure.

The other day, on the set of his current picture, Eddie Cantor's friends attend a party given to celebrate his 55th birthday. All arrived bearing gifts. George Jessel, arriving late, presented Eddie with a package that was opened last of all. It contained a beautiful, gold-embossed, leather picture frame. Inside the frame was a photograph, not of Cantor, but of Al Jolson and, underneath the tainer in the World."

What opening bid would you prefer as dealer on this hand? To what extent and in what way should it be changed in order for you to prefer a different opening bid? What is the reason why you would prefer the other opening then?

photo, in Jessel's hand, was a "cutline" "The Greatest Entertainer in the World."

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ A 10 3 2
♥ K Q 3 2
♦ 3 2
♣ K Q 2

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

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Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

When to Claim Honors

"PLEASE TELL us if there is a correct time to declare honors," asks Mrs. Jay B. Harding, of St. Petersburg, Florida. "My husband and I have been used to calling them after the hand is finished, but we are playing with some new people who declare them before starting to play the hand." Once in a great while that question has come from various parts of the world where this column is published. So, for all doubters, let it be stated definitely that honors should never be proclaimed until after the last card has been played to the last trick.

♠ A 10 4 3 2
♥ A
♦ 9 6 5 4 3 2
♣ K Q J 10
N E S W
♠ K Q J 10
♥ 9 8 7
♦ 9 8 7 4
♣ A Q
♠ 9 8 7 5 4 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 8 6
♣ 10 7

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

South West North East
3 Pass Pass Pass Dbl

That hand, from a rubber game of several weeks ago, illustrates one reason why honors should not be proclaimed before the play of the hand.

Under the Laws of Contract Bridge, honors are scored by the side which holds them—whether it be the declarer's side or the defenders.

East on this deal had the same idea as the friends of the Hardings, so before his partner made the opening lead he announced his possession of the 100 honors.

"That gives unauthorized information to your partner about your hand," exclaimed South to West, "so I can call a lead from his hand. Lead a diamond."

After the discussion subsided, the defenders decided that this was logical and gave in. No book of laws was present, but they all reached the right point on a basis of plain common sense.

After the diamond lead to the A. South scored the heart A, ruffed a heart, ruffed a diamond with the dummy's lone spade, and so lost three tricks in spades, two in clubs and only one in diamonds. If West had been permitted to lead a spade, one more diamond trick would have been lost, setting the contract three instead of two. West said that, if East had not mentioned his honors, he would have led a heart, and the contract would have been down only two, as it was after the diamond lead was called.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN M.D.

SNORING is often comic when you don't have to listen to it at the cost of your own rest. But if, night after night, you are an enforced listener to one of these strange medleys of sound—a sort of grotesque and energetic symphony—then snoring begins to assume near-panic aspects.

Snoring is rare in childhood, infrequent in young people, but quite common in middle and old age.

It occurs because air flowing out of the mouth and nose sets into vibration the various soft tissues of the mouth and throat. During sleep all of the muscles of the body are relaxed. If a person lies on his back, the soft palate or roof of the mouth and the uvula, which is the small structure that hangs from the roof of the mouth, fall back against the lining membrane of the throat. This narrows the passageway through which the air passes and the soft palate is easily set into vibration producing the sounds called snoring.

Anything which blocks the air passages in the throat is likely to lead to snoring. For example, adenoids, greatly enlarged tonsils, or congestion of the nose, due to a cold, all will have this effect. The tongue may also drop backward when a person sleeps on his back, narrowing the air passages and leading to snoring.

Some people have an idea that snoring is due to mouth breathing, but this is not the case, because snoring occurs in persons who sleep with their mouths closed. On the other hand, mouth breathing is objectionable because it often leads to a bad taste in the mouth. Mouth breathing, of course, may be caused by blocking of the nose.

Many remedies for snoring have been suggested. Dr. Jerome F. Strauss, of Chicago, has suggested treating the condition by injections of a hardening solution into the soft palate and uvula. Good results have been obtained in some cases.

Trying to avoid sleeping on the back may be helpful. Tying a spoon onto the back may be a way of accomplishing this. This will force the sleeper to lie on his side or on his abdomen. While this may not stop the snoring completely, it will at least lessen its intensity and the type of sounds produced.

Any obstruction in the nose or throat which is abnormal should be treated by the physician and eliminated if possible.

One-Minute Test

1. In what state was Abraham Lincoln born?
2. What was Abraham Lincoln's mother's maiden name?
3. What and where is the Lincoln Museum?

One-Minute Test Answers
1. In Kentucky.
2. Nancy Hanks.
3. At Washington, D. C., the Ford Theater where Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

February 18, 1897

SIXTH TERM.—David F. Reinert, Esq., who was elected for his sixth term, of five years each, to the office of Justice of the Peace of the Second ward.

ANNIVERSARY.—Frank Breitenbach will celebrate the 45th anniversary of his birth today.

NEW COUNCIL.—The new town council will stand politically 14 to 6, the old body containing 12 Democrats and 8 Republicans. The new school board will contain 14 Democrats and 6 Republicans, a gain of one Democrat over the past year.

25 Years Ago

February 18, 1922

CUT ON HEAD.—Edward A. Johnson, of 365 North Hanover street, employed at the plant of the US Axle company, was injured while at work yesterday, being cut about the head.

JUROR.—Miss Henrietta Ashenfelter, of King and Hanover streets, has been drawn as a juror in Federal court, which sits in Philadelphia next month.

FIRE.—Fire caused by an attempt to thaw out frozen water pipes in the cellar of the home of David Zimmerly, 222 Queen street, brought the entire fire department out for service.

10 Years Ago

February 18, 1937

STORE LOOTED.—The cigar and tobacco store of Samuel Levenkoff, corner Main and Bridge streets, Spring City, was robbed last night. Russell Gotschalk, clerk, discovered the interior in disorder.

COASTING ACCIDENT.—Herman Johnson, 18, Englewood, suffered slight concussion of the brain, a badly cut tongue and scratches about his face and hands while coasting.

RECOVERS.—Ronald Nory, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nory, Vine street, Stowe, following an operation in Philadelphia, regained his eyesight, speech and powers to walk.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gotham Gossip

Tennis player Frank Shields and his beautiful wife, Marina Torlonia, are on the verge of a legal move. . . . Louis Armstrong's trumpet, which he uses in the picture "New Orleans," was stolen Friday afternoon. . . . The insurance had lapsed, too. . . . The George Schraffts (Mildred Brown) are knitting tiny garments for an August arrival. . . . Both Joan Blondell and Michael Todd are in Miami. . . . Vah Johnson's fan mail has dropped since his marriage. . . . The choice of Judy Garland for one of "the worst-dressed women in the world" is ironic. Just last year she tried so hard to make the list of the "ten best-dressed," but flunked. . . . A Hollywood multi-millionaire could help the housing shortage if he could persuade the five beauties he is "underwriting" in separate apartments to move into one place.

Canadian Peter Donald's father was given up by doctors six months ago. Last Friday he walked out of Lenox Hill Hospital—cured. . . . Don Loper may open a New York branch of his fabulous California dress place—where a simple little suit with diamond buttons costs \$25,000. . . . Starlet June Haver and Dr. John Duzik have changed their hearts. She returned the ring. . . . Jackie Cooper's kid brother has set the date—with Janet McCormack, sister of Jackie's new bride.

The Johnston office has advised motion picture executives to keep their stars away from the Las Vegas gaming tables. The publicity is irking millions who don't approve of gambling. . . . Lynn Merrick, who was Mrs. Conrad Nagel for a brief time recently, has turned her attention to Alex D'Arcy. . . . The opening of the new Vanity Fair was so successful (and mobbed) that many celebrities with reservations had to enter through the kitchen.

Manager Wynn Rocamora, whose entire career is involved with the destinies of screen stars and film writers, only attends showings of pictures when sternest duty demands. . . . Nothing can keep him away from any operatic or ballet performance within his range.

William Marshall and Michele Morgan have joined the Rift Rumors Club. . . . The last five royalty checks to a famous operetta composer by a famous Broadway producer are being used as handbills. All rubber—and more than \$10,000 too. . . . Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier have called off their Hollywood hounds. Their picture deals washed out.

Fre

Soviet Defended Swedish Refusal To Transport Nazi Arms in 1940

MLRB Ruling Clears Florida Newspapers Of Unfair Dealings

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The National Labor Relations board tonight unanimously dismissed charges of unfair labor practices against the two daily newspapers of St. Petersburg, Fla., holding they "clearly" have a right to replace striking printers.

The board's ruling, overturning the findings of its trial examiner, Thomas S. Wilson, also held that a union's refusal to bargain in good faith removes any ground for a charge that the employer declined to bargain.

The complaint was filed by the St. Petersburg local of the AFL International Typographical union against the Evening Independent and the Morning Times.

The union called a strike Nov. 26, 1945, in wage dispute but the two papers have published continuously. At first they did so by using photo-engraving and other special processes. Jan. 1, 1946, they set up a jointly-owned corporation, News Printing, Inc., to operate a regular composing room under an "open shop"—in which both non-union and union workers may be hired.

The Times said on Jan. 11, 1946, the day picketing began, that the newspapers had "made publishing history by publishing longer than any other newspaper without printers and without strike-breakers."

The points decided by the board were:

1. The union charge that the publishers had not bargained in good faith could not be upheld because a union's failure to do so on its own part makes it impossible to test the employer's good faith. This holds true, the decision said, even though the Wagner act "imposes no affirmative duty to bargain upon labor organizations."
2. So long as the strike was over wages, and not over union recognition or some other issue settled by the Wagner act, the employers "were clearly entitled to replace the economic strikers" and draft conditions of employment for replacements. The conditions were that a newly-formed company would take the strikers back before going outside for more help, and the trial examiner "found this constituted a refusal to bargain."

3. Remarks by Nelson Poynter, vice president and editor of the Independent as negotiator for the two dailies and News Printing, Inc., at a union meeting Jan. 12, 1946, were "inapt and misguided" but not evidence of bad faith. Poynter was quoted as saying that the more than 60 striking printers were no longer his employees, but they would be taken back as new employees before the company began hiring outside replacements.

Pravda Says British Split Workers' Ranks

MOSCOW, Feb. 17 (AP)—Pravda accused the British Labor party today of employing the "trump card of reaction" in an effort to split the ranks of workers throughout the world and to prevent them from taking united action with the Communists.

In an article interpreted as an all-out appeal for workers of the world to unite, the Communist party newspaper also charged that capitalism was making a last stand "fight against democracy."

"The forces of reaction are not laying down their arms," said the article by commentator, B. Ponomarev. "They do not wish to leave this national stage voluntarily."

One of the lessons of the war, Ponomarev declared, was that a unity of democratic states and a unity of all workers will play a leading part in the "struggle against aggressive imperialism."

"Reactionaries all over the world feeling the growth of a crisis in the capitalist system, are seeking to retain and strengthen their position," he said. "They are increasing their fight against democracy against the might of the masses toward a Socialist reorganization."

He added that "we must not forget that the trump card of reaction is this attempt to divide the ranks of democracy, to split up those organizations who have successfully united, and to intensify this split where it exists as in the pre-war period."

Ex-Cowboy Alters Plea On Assault Charge

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 17 (AP)—Reid King Warkare, 41-year-old former cowboy and ex-convict, pleaded guilty in Superior court today to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon his divorced wife, Marjorie Farley, 30, one-time magazine cover girl and New York model.

Warkare was to have been tried tomorrow on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

Marshall Answers Moscow Protest Of Acheson Speech

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Swedish government declared tonight that Russia then a non-belligerent, had backed Sweden's hand when she refused during the Spring of 1940 to transport Nazi arms to Germany forces in Norway.

The disclosure was contained in a white paper removing from the secret category Sweden-Norwegian relations during and after the German invasion of Norway April 9, 1940.

Several hours earlier, the Norwegian government issued a separate white paper saying that it had agreed with Sweden's neutrality during the war, but had been "disappointed" when Sweden refused to transport arms intended for the defending Norwegians.

The Norwegian telegraph agency said in an official summary of its government's white paper that Sweden and Norway had conferred before issuing the documents, so that they might present parallel versions of questions about what there have been "rumors."

The Swedish document said Hitler feared that British forces in the Narvik section of northern Norway might strike across the Swedish frontier and occupy Sweden's iron fields. This was the principal reason for his firm demand, immediately after the Nazis occupied Norway, for Sweden to allow him to send troops across Sweden to reinforce Nazis already in Norway.

After resistance ceased in Norway, Foreign Minister Joacim Von Ribbentrop referred to the new situation and threatened possible forcible action, the document added.

Protests to the Swedish action came from England saying the act was "an open breach of neutrality and equivalent to direct assistance to the enemy." Norway had protested that "all war material moved to Norway means weapons against the Norwegian government and the Allies."

The Swedish government learned that Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov had told Germany that it was to Russia's interest that Sweden remain neutral, the Stockholm white paper said, and this evidently was the principal reason why Germany did not attack the Sweden.

Norway fell to the Germans June 10—two months after the invasion. The Germans invaded Russia a year and 12 days later, June 22, 1941.

Sweden said that as long as actual fighting was going on in Norway, she stood fast in her refusal to allow Germans to march across her country, despite repeated demands by Hermann Goering.

Among Goering's proposals, the document said, were that German artillery to move across Sweden in

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Amid a flurry of congressional criticism of Russia, the United States replied today to a Moscow protest that Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson slandered the Soviets by calling them "aggressive."

The State department announced that Secretary George C. Marshall had replied to the protest which Foreign Minister Molotov filed with Ambassador Walter Reuther Smith.

No indication of the tenor of the American response was given, but the department said the communication will be made public after delivery. That usually takes a couple of days.

Molotov was quoted by the Moscow radio Saturday as complaining that Acheson had shown a "hostile attitude" and indulged in "gross slander" in testimony before the Senate atomic energy committee. He objected especially to Acheson's remark that Soviet diplomatic policy is "aggressive and expanding."

That was the undersecretary's language as shown in the committee transcript, but Moscow had quoted him as saying "expansionist" rather than "expanding."

Representative Celler (D-N.Y.) told the House that the Russian protest should be "thrown in the wastebasket" and asserted that Acheson's description of Soviet policy was eminently sound.

Rankin took the floor after Rep. Keating (R-N.Y.) had protested the Russian limitation on the number of news correspondents permitted to cover the Moscow conference of big four foreign ministers starting March 10. Keating said this country should insist that the meeting be held elsewhere unless Russia lets more newsmen in. The limit, imposed by Russia on the ground of a housing shortage, stands now at 20 reporters.

Senator Wayland Brooks (R-Ill.) told the Senate that Secretary Marshall and Ambassador Smith "must stand steadfast for the American ideals and stop the eternal appeasement of the enemies of the liberties we hold so dear."

The Illinois senator said the late President Roosevelt had gambled that Russia needed peace badly enough to pay for it through collaboration with the West, adding: "From all the evidence apparent now he lost and humanity lost and civilization will pay dearly for years to come."

freight cars marked with red crosses, and that Sweden should sell armaments to the Germans, with delivery on the Norwegian frontier.

COUNCIL TO HEAR ALBANIAN CASE, U. S. PROPOSAL

British Seek Apology For Channel Bombing, Press Indemnity Claim

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 17 (AP)—The United Nations Security Council decided today to hold two sessions tomorrow, taking up a complaint against Albania in the morning and then resuming debate on atomic control at the previously scheduled afternoon session.

As meetings were called for 11 a. m. (Pottstown time) and 3 p. m., another highly controversial issue was named to the council by the United States—a proposal that the Japanese mandated islands in the Pacific be placed under a U. S. administered "strategic area" trusteeship.

Although no immediate action was expected on the trusteeship proposal, its formal submission added one more headache to the growing list already awaiting disposition by the Council, including such questions as world-wide arms reduction.

The long-delayed Albanian case will get under way tomorrow morning when British Delegate Sir Alexander Cadogan presents a 20-page memorandum backing up British charges that Albania had mines in Corfu channel and, as a result, caused the death of 44 British seamen and damage to two destroyers.

Britain will demand that Albania apologize and pay indemnity for the lives lost and the damage to British vessels.

At the afternoon session, the delegates expected to receive formal amendments to the American atomic control plan from Poland and Russia, which in effect would make the plan entirely unacceptable to the United States and most other delegates.

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State Senate Passes Legislation Changing Primary Election Date

HARRISBURG, Feb. 17 (AP)—Administration-backed legislation fixing Tuesday, Sept. 9 for the 1947 municipal primary election passed the Senate tonight. The vote was 43 to 5.

A group of bills changing the date from June 17 went to the Republican-controlled House where they were also assured of prompt action.

The measures were sponsored by Sen. O. J. Tallman, Lehigh, the Republican floor leader, and were started through the Assembly to meet demands of county election boards to determine the date for the primary in this local election year so that they could make up their election calendar.

Until the war years, the Fall primary was traditional in Pennsylvania in odd-numbered years when thousands of county, city, borough and township officials are elected. During World War II, however, the primary date for all elections was set for June so that Pennsylvanians in the armed services could participate in selection of party nominees.

Those lined up against the bills were Jacob W. Carr (R-Butler), Rowland B. Mahany (R-Crawford), Edward B. Watson (R-Bucks), L. H. Wood (R-Montgomery), and T. Newell Wood (R-Luzerne).

There were no speeches made on the floor in opposition to the bills but Sen. Carr said informally he opposed change of the primary date because the primary campaign under them would be held at the height of the county fair season.

The group of bills also would close permanent voter registration lists 35 days before the primary but would retain the present 50-day closing before the primary in even-numbered years when state-wide and congressional candidates are nominated.

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Ministers Study Plan For German Treaty

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Russia, Britain and France agreed in principle today on a plan for establishing a committee to consult with and advise smaller nations on all phases of the German peace treaty negotiations. The United States abstained, pending a study of views presented.

The agreement came after a two hour discussion by the big four deputy foreign ministers on possible ways of meeting demands of the smaller allies for greater participation in the peace making.

The three European powers, while agreeing on the principle, disagreed on the makeup and functions of the proposed committee, which would operate at the council of foreign ministers in Moscow next month and at any later big four treaty meetings.

Soviet Deputy Feodor Gousev said the committee should be made up only of big four representatives with the smaller Allies permitted to attend meetings, participate in discussions and ask questions. Britain and France proposed naming the smaller Allies to full committee membership.

RELIEF CONVOY HAMPERED
LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—A convoy of 25 motor trucks crawled for six hours along a narrow, icy dike on the Dutch coast today to take food and fuel to the isolated island of Urk—one of many perilous relief ventures in ice-burdened Europe. Ice floes half a mile wide, drifting out of the Baltic, hampered other relief efforts to isolated island communities in the North sea.

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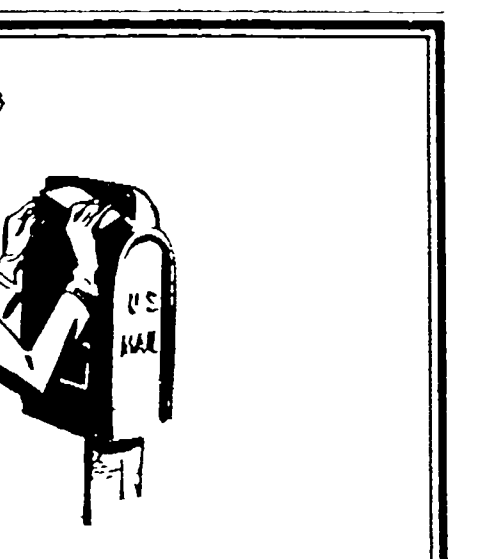
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SAYLOR ESTATE —

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lor, and the same amount to the daughter, Dorothy.

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The will, written Feb. 9, 1942, appoints the son, Harold D. Saylor, as executor.

A codicil, written July 19, 1945, revokes the provision that the real estate in the first portion of the trust estate shall be retained, as real estate and held in trust and provides that all real estate is to be considered as of one category with the trustees having full power to sell any or all of it as deemed right for the estate.

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Officer Reveals Plans To Push Reservists Unit

In the absence at a meeting last night of one three officers who have agreed to run Battery A, 904th Field Artillery battalion, Lt. Col. Robert J. O'Donnell, training officer for the unit, said he will contact them and other artillery reservists in the area personally in the near future.

The meeting had been called by O'Donnell to discuss initial organization of the battery, only for active reserve men, and procurement of non-commissioned officers and enlisted personnel for it.

Although other duties detained the three officers, O'Donnell hoped to have on hand a number of senior officer reservists from the vicinity who could back the formation of the unit.

FUNDS SLASH —

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the difference between original estimates as to needs and what was later found to be necessary.

The committee also recommended that the Civilian Production Administration be liquidated by June 30 instead of Dec. 31 and approved a two-months extension of life—until June 30—for the Office of Defense Transportation.

The ODT, the committee explained, is confronted with unexpected problems due to the boxcar shortage. (The committee said this resulted largely from failure of the War Assets administration to make surplus steel available for use.)

BICYCLE IS RECOVERED

Anna May Gallo, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Gallo, of 62 North Hanover street, is smiling, for yesterday police located her bicycle which had been stolen over the weekend from the rear porch of her home. She is an enthusiastic bike rider.

Tot Celebrates Birthday in Court



Celebrating her ninth birthday, pig-tailed Frankie De Vore blows out the candles on her birthday cake in the antechamber of a Detroit court as her mother, Mrs. Vera De Vore, 37, watches. Mrs. De Vore is being tried in the court for the shooting of her husband, Robert, in their home in Detroit, last October.

Troop Four Instructed In Knife, Axe Handling

Boy Scout Troop 4 met last night in the First Methodist church with the assistant scoutmaster, Gene Shellenberger, in charge.

Scouts were instructed in handling a knife and axe, also in sharpening the tools. Fire building with flint and steel and making fire with charcoal in a stove made from a tin can also were on the program. There was an investiture ceremony for Larry Confer.

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Elks Lodge 16 Nominates Slate at Next Meeting

More than 50 members attended the semi-monthly meeting of the Elks' club last night in the Elks' home.

Discussion was held on the recent mortgage burning ceremony. Announcement was made that nomination of officers for 1947 will be held at the next business meeting of the club.

ACCIDENTS —

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Montgomery county hospital Sunday, one injured so severely that State police of the Collegeville station did not believe he would live.

The accident occurred when Harvey P. Maute, Linfield, attempted to pass a truck driven by Howard J. Sacks, Zieglerville, at 8:50 o'clock Sunday morning.

Maute side-swiped the truck, and his car ran off the left side of the road and struck a tree.

Robert Bossert, Linfield, a passenger in Maute's car, suffered a fractured nose, jaw, and skull and was not expected to live. Maute sustained a fractured left knee cap and lacerations of the forehead and left eyelid.

Police reported that Maute was driving without a license and his car bore no State inspection sticker. He will be prosecuted upon his recovery.

A second accident raised the weekend total when George Guzzetti, Reading, ran into the rear end of a car driven by Alvin K. Ramstein, Norristown.

The accident occurred as Ramstein stopped for a car making a turn on Route 422 in Trappe. Guzzetti was unable to stop in time and ran into the rear of his car. No one was injured.

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Lions Club to Hear District Governor

Ross Sakers, district governor of the Lions' club, will speak tonight to the local club members at their weekly meeting in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock.

Sakers will discuss Lionism and its various phases and services.

CHURCH TO STAGE REVUE

A "Gay Nineties Revue" accompanied by the church orchestra and other vocal and instrumental features will be presented tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the recreation room of First Baptist church, St. Peter's.

Refreshments will be served later by the Church Aid society.

SPEECH CLASS —

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E. Casselberry, Mrs. Willis E. Bridgeham, Gerald Francis Biele, Raymond W. Evans, Gerald E. Egolf, Robert J. Feldner, Jesse Drebelbis, Herbert W. Jones, George L. Rahn, R. Stanley Hale, George F. Keehn, Franklin J. Haines, Harry B. Penrose, Clarence E. Albright, Walter A. Orrs, Charles W. Eaton, Joseph J. Cain, Webster B. Canning,

Luther Graham and Paul W. Miller. Remarks were made at the ceremony by Meloy, Drebelbis, Canning and Storm, who presented the class' gift to the Rev. Lineker. Honored guests were Mrs. Lineker and Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Paterson, general secretary of the YMCA.

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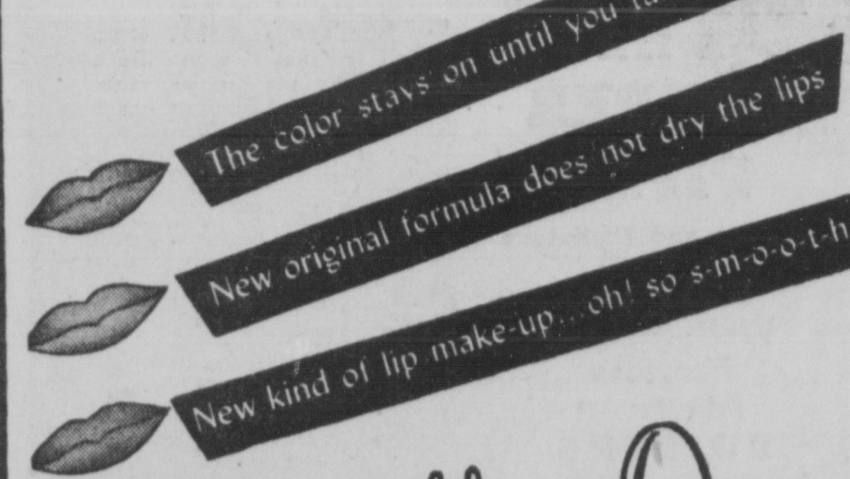
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RECEIVES TRUST FUND
By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Feb. 17—Edwin Embold Jr., of Pottstown, who became 21 years of age on Jan. 5, 1945, receives the principal of \$483.31 in a trust fund that had been in the Citizens National Bank and Trust company, of Pottstown, according to an account filed in the register of wills office.

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Albright College Dean To Speak to Kiwanians

Levan Smith, dean of men at Albright college, Reading, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Kiwanis club at 6:15 o'clock tonight in the Elks' home.

Smith, who is coach of baseball and an assistant football coach at the college, will speak in the place of Francis Donnon, Pottstown recreational director, who had been scheduled for the meeting. Donnon is unable to attend due to a recent death in his family.

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World Day of Prayer to Be Observed Friday At Rites Sponsored by Churches, Synagog

Three services will mark the observance of World Day of Prayer in Pottstown this year. The services will be held in three churches on Friday afternoon and evening. They are sponsored by the United Council of Church Women which includes representatives from various Pottstown Protestant churches and the Jewish synagogue.

The afternoon service will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Hug and Evans streets, at 2 o'clock. Leaders will be Rev. A. B. Hallock, pastor, and women from the participating denominations.

A children's service will be held in the First Baptist church, King and Charlotte streets, at 4:15 o'clock. As in past years, the children's choir from co-operating churches will attend, each choir wearing their respective choir vestments.

The children's message will be delivered by the Rev. Delaine E. Story. The 23rd Psalm will be read by Mrs. Helen Strouse as the Indian children knew it. Anthems will be sung by the Junior choir of Emmanuel Lutheran church, Miss J. A. Spacht directing, and by the Junior choir of the Transfiguration Lutheran church, Mrs. Gordon Asheimer directing. The Rev. Donald Floyd will be the leader.

The evening service will be held in the Searles Methodist church, Hanover and Becon streets, at 8 o'clock. The address will be delivered by Dr. Edward T. Horn, professor of religion at Muhlenberg college, Allentown. Dr. Horn has given 31 years of service in the mission field of Japan. From 1928 to 1941, he served as president of the Theological seminary at Tokyo, Japan. His many years of service in Japan gave him a broad pre-war acquaintance with the rank and file of the Japanese people and with high officials of the government.

Mrs. Horace Ebbert is chairman of the committee arranging the service. At noon and at 8 p. m. church bells in all Protestant churches will ring, announcing to the community the observance of World Day of Prayer.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, a union vesper service will be held in the First Baptist church. There will be special music with numbers by the combined choirs of the First and Second Baptist churches.

Two Variances Sought From Zoning Regulations
Two applications for variances from the borough zoning ordinance will be aired at a hearing to be held by the Zoning Board of Adjustment Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Ernest Prubitz seeks a variance which would permit him to open a grocery and meat store at 615 Chestnut street while Lawrence Keeler seeks permission to operate a grocery store at 1015 Center avenue. Clarence W. Davenport is chairman of the board of adjustment.

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Obituaries

EDWIN B. WELLER, husband of Elsie M. (Buck) Weller, life-long resident of **EAST GREENVILLE RD.**, died Saturday in the Allentown hospital. He was 49.

He was a member of New Goshenhoppen Reformed church, East Greenville, Perkiomen Heights Beneficial association, and Pleasant Run Beneficial association.

He was the son of the late Ephraim and Hannah (Biehn) Weller and, besides his wife, is survived by two sons, Arthur, of Natick, and James, at home, three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Shure, of East Greenville RD., and Mrs. Beatrice Yerger and Betty, at home, a brother, Elmer, of Salfordville, two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Gressley, of Chapel, and Mrs. Lizzie Lesher, of Pottstown, and four grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock from the late residence with further services in New Goshenhoppen Reformed church at 2 o'clock. The Rev. C. M. DeLong will officiate and interment will be in the adjoining cemetery.

Seventh Day Adventists Hear Annual Reports

The congregation of the Seventh Day Adventists church heard reports from officers on the church's accomplishments of the past year at a meeting Saturday night in the church.

The pastor, E. H. Swanson, commended the members on successful financial and welfare achievements during the past year.

It was reported that 391 garments had been made or repaired by the Dorcas Welfare society to be sent to stricken countries for relief.

Clothing or food were given to 231 needy persons and more than 420 hours of Christian help work had been donated.

Mission offerings amounted to \$2095.76 in 1946 and \$127.47 was contributed to famine relief David Martin, treasurer, made the report. In addition, \$581.91 was given for local church expense and missionary activities.

Stolen Cars Recovered In Vicinity by Police

Two stolen cars were recovered yesterday by police. A car owned by Edwin R. Stauffer, of Bechtelsville, stolen early Sunday morning from the vicinity of King and Franklin streets, was found on the Schuylkill road at its intersection with the Ellis Woods road, east of Kennilworth. An automobile owned by Jacob Romich, of 418 Vine street, Stowe, stolen Saturday night from the Owl's parking lot, King and Manatany streets, was recovered yesterday in this borough by Patrolman Robert Houser.

AWOL Soldier Picked Up By Military Police Here

Charged with being AWOL from the air force base of the Army at Westover Field, Mass., since Dec. 30, 1946, Pfc Robert F. Kimes, son of Mrs. Martha I. Kimes, of Pottstown RD 2, was taken into custody here yesterday by Military Police Paul C. Horton and M. E. Romard. Kimes was locked up at borough hall at noon and at 4 o'clock was taken to Philadelphia headquarters.

Progress Is Shown Under YMCA's New Extension Director

Under the leadership of its newly-appointed head William S. Carden, the extension division of the YMCA has made great strides in the past month. Victor P. Patterson, executive secretary, reported.

Over 2500 persons took part in various group activities in the past month, Patterson stated. Carden declared that in Pottstown and the surrounding area many have expressed desire to enter



WILLIAM S. CARDEN

into "Y" group enterprises, thus widening the already broad sphere of the organization.

Carden lauded the borough and the Recreation commission for their sponsorship of the Bethany Center, the hub of community youth activities at present.

He also praised the body of volunteer workers who supervise such groups as the Gra-Y, Hi-Y and Junior Hi-Y clubs.

Included in this number are William Corum, Frank Thomas, Thomas B. Carter, Porter Beasley, Leo Hudson, Levi Burdan, Horace Blanding, Frank Jackson, Richard Grey Sr., William Curtis, the Rev. Clarence Gillis and the Rev. Isalah Glenn, of the "Y".

Assisting these men are Richard Rocketts, athletic coach, George Donner, Jack Johnson, and the wives of many of the above.

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School Festively Trimmed For Color Day Celebration

Today is Color Day at Pottstown Senior High school. To help celebrate the occasion, various classes have decorated the halls of the school with streamers of blue and white.

Blue and white footballs, basketballs and baseball bats were scattered over the walls to mark Trojan victories, and a large sign over the door proclaimed that:

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The day will be marked with a special assembly program this afternoon.

Collage Prayer Meetings Canceled, Pastor Says

The collage prayer meetings scheduled by the Saltzell Evangelical United Brethren Church have been canceled, the Rev. Clifford E. Esterline, pastor of the church, announced yesterday.

Three meetings had been scheduled for the week, tonight at the home of Mrs. J. W. Altung, 164 Roland street; Thursday at the home of the Rev. William Kasper, 320 Walnut street, and Friday at the home of Mrs. John Senewick, 940 Queen street. All of these meetings have been canceled.

Optimist Club to Attend Opti-Mrs. Card Party

The Optimist club will forego its regular weekly meeting tonight when the members attend an old fashioned card party scheduled for 8 o'clock in the Elks' home.

The party will be sponsored by the recently formed Opti-Mrs. club and proceeds from the affair will benefit the Optimist's boys' work program.

Driver Held for Court As Result of Crash

Charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, William H. Weand, 66, of 31 West Fourth street, was given a hearing Saturday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley of the Second ward. He furnished \$500 bail pending appearance in Montgomery county court.

Weand was arrested early Friday night after his car crashed into the machine of Raymond A. Schumacher, which was parked in front of the Schumacher home, 258 North York street. Edward Schumacher, 15, a son of the car owner, appeared against Weand.

Charged by his wife with being drunk and disorderly, Truman Leary, of Pottstown RD 2, was arrested at Stowe early Saturday morning by Patrolmen Stanley Borowy and George Wayock.

He was given a hearing by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. He was taken to the county jail at Norristown by Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgert.

His wife, Mrs. Lucy Leary, testified that her husband, who lives in South Pottstown, had gone to her home at Stowe and created a disturbance.

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FATHER-SON WEEK —

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have slated special services during the week.

In addition, the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and Optimists, all of which are helping sponsor the affair, will hold events of their own.

The purpose of the week is to bind father and son together more closely by uniting them with a bond of common activity.

At last night's committee meeting, 25 representatives of civic and church organizations were present. Jacob R. Sotter, committee chairman, was in charge.

ATOMIC BOMB —

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activity just mentioned can in actuality be released at some future date is by no means an established fact; but it is much more than a fantastic possibility. If such great quantities of activity should become available, an enemy could make life hard or even impossible for us without delivering a single bomb into our territory.

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SIEMEL FAMILY —

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credulity to the experiences of the Siemel girls.

The jungle family lived for six years on a houseboat usually tied up on the Miranda river, 50 miles from the nearest town, also called Miranda. For the most part they ate meat from wild cattle killed by Siemel. For more than a year and a half during the war they ate mostly beans and rice.

Siemel, born in Riga, Latvia, spent most of his time killing or capturing spotted animals of the cat family. He has racked up a total of 281, not counting mountain lions, which he claims are cowardly.

His favorite technique calls for a spear at close range, but occasionally he turns to bow and arrow. He returned Sunday with 25 jaguar skins and 6600 feet of film, which he plans to exhibit in the United States.

Young Dora might show playmates two deep scars on her right instep. They resulted from bites of a piranha, a ferocious and man-eating fish, which had been tossed into a dugout canoe by a native boy.

The clothes worn by the Siemel children might astonish their little Green Lane playmates. When they arrived aboard the Norwegian motorship Herdis Sunday, the youngsters wore gay red coats trimmed with ocelot fur, and muffs to match. The ocelots were products of Siemel's hunting trips.

The entire family expects to return to the jungle eventually. After a time in Green Lane, they may live on Revels Island, off the Virginia coast.

WOMAN'S ESTATE LEFT IN TRUST TO MOTHER

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 17 — All real estate and personal property in the estate of Miriam E. Hendricks, Collegeville, who died Feb. 10, is given in life trust to her mother, Ella M. Hendricks, the widow of A. H. Hendricks, a former Montgomery county district attorney.

The late estate is valued at \$1000 personal and \$8000 real estate.

At Mrs. Hendricks' death, the estate is to be converted into cash, directed Miss Hendricks and is to be distributed: \$1000 to Katherine Uehler and Milva E. Spare; \$500 to Gertrude D. Mathieu; and Margaret Uehler; war bond to Mary W. Detwiler; two war bonds, \$200, to Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church for burial lot care, and the balance to Katherine Uehler. Items of personal property also are distributed by the will which was written March 8, 1945.

WRECKED AIR TRANSPORT NEARLY CLEARED PEAK

—BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 17 (AP)—Investigators who climbed to the summit of rocky El Tablazo Cliff said today the transport plane which crashed Saturday killing 53 persons missed clearing the peak by less than six feet.

A thin layer of earth marked the spot where the DC4 plowed into the 9000-foot peak, resulting in the highest death toll in the history of commercial aviation. The main portion of the plane, containing most of the bodies, fell 1000 feet down a sheer wall onto La Sabana plateau.

Manuel Guerrero, a peasant who was near the top of El Tablazo when the disaster occurred, said he saw the plane just before it crashed in the fog 30 miles northwest of here.

"I thought it was going to crash because it was flying so low," he said. "The plane almost cleared the cliff. I think if it had just been a few feet higher it would have passed without trouble."

SCHOOL LOCKER —

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are securely locked. Heavy combination locks guard their secret hearts.

Oddly enough, the ever-present Frankie was strangely absent from most of the lockers. He was replaced by the suave screen "men of distinction" upon whom the women date. Cary Grant, Walter Pidgeon, Dana Andrews, and others of the tall, dark, and distinguished group seemed to have taken first place in the pin-up race.

The locker at school is the bobby-soxer's sanctuary, sanctuary away from home and the juke-box. In a word world of verbs, square roots, valences, and declensions, she is pleasantly reminded that such sane and stable things as five, cokes and movies still exist.

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Proud Georgia Bellkreeger, 17, of Grandview, Mo., exhibits the crisp new dollar bill which President Truman autographed and presented to her after she served him a "blue-plate special" in her father's cafe and refused to accept payment. The President went to the cafe during his trip to Grandview to visit his 94-year-old mother, who fractured her right hip in a fall.

PAIROLMEN AND STRIKERS STAGE BRICK BATTLE

DICKSON, Tenn., Feb. 17 (AP)—Escorted by Tennessee highway patrolmen, loaded trucks began moving goods from a strike-bound clothing plant here today a few hours after more than 100 persons battled with 16 truck drivers and officers in an hour-long brick-throwing melee.

A tense crowd of several hundred persons, including some 150 strikers of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America (CIO), stood by as 35 officers escorted the first of eight large trucks to the loading platform.

The strikers, most of them women employees of the Henry I. Siegel manufacturing company, had opposed the attempt of the independent-truckers to remove goods from the plant, closed since Dec. 10 after the company and union failed to agree upon a new contract.

U. S. Marshal Reed Sharp, Nashville, ordered that the officers escort the trucks after he received a writ of replevin signed by Federal Judge Elmer D. Davies, Nashville, authorizing removal of the materials.

CANNED BEER PREDICTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Beer in cans will be back in the stores in a couple of weeks, but it will be at least a year before supply will equal demand, both the brewers and the tin-can manufacturers estimated today.

Great Britain first laid claim to the West Indian island of Barbados in 1605, when an English ship landed there.

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Boyertown

LEON R. MEST, Repr. Phone 184

HARRY I. GILBERT, News Phone 126-R

Philadelphia Ave. and Washington St.

300 War Veterans Feted by Firemen At Banquet, Show

The ex-GI reigned supreme last night, as more than 300 of them gathered in Keystone Fire company as the house committee paid homage to members who saw service in World War II.

Remarks by prominent local and county officials and a show reminiscent of those which servicemen saw overseas and at camps in the United States highlighted the evening's entertainment.

Henry L. Frey, chairman of the house committee, was in charge of arrangements and Daniel Moyer was chairman of the program presented. A ham dinner was served by members of the auxiliary of the fire company.

James A. Fritz, Burgess of Boyertown, welcomed the servicemen of all branches of the armed forces of the company who served. He read the names of those who made the supreme sacrifice. They were Paul S. Stocker, R. S. Heimbach, Roger Drumheller, Ernest Neiman, William H. Miller, and Leroy Dry.

Paul Kleinspehn, chief county detective, and Joseph Dickinson, sheriff of Berks county, spoke, welcoming the ex-servicemen and expressing the thanks of the local community and the county for the job which they did.

A band composed of members of the fire company played throughout the program. Jimmy Evans was master of ceremonies for the show which followed the remarks. Mary Kathryn, an accordionist, was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the December 7 sneak attack.

It was announced that a group picture, taken last night, would be prepared and each ex-GI attending would receive one in the near future.

Frey thanked the members of the auxiliary who prepared and served the meal, as well as those members of the company who assisted. They were Alda Krist, Florence Custer, Eva Stetler, Flossie Blank, Ethel Hilbert, Dorothy Weller, Sidna Conrad, Rebecca Miller, Edna Bartman, and Freda Moyer. Those assisting were Norman Miller, Tom Cass, Michael Schmoyer, Paul Shollenberger, Daniel Moyer, Howard Eagle, Robert Kolb, Robert Hillegass, Lester Grimm, Robert Bartman, Charles Gruber, Gordon Royer, William Werner, Ray Swavely, James Christ, Harold Bauer, and Morris Dierolf.

Moyer read a letter from David Sharmar Jr., district attorney of Berks county, expressing regret at his inability to be present and sending the servicemen greetings.

Tenth Grade Pupils Conduct Hobby Fair

A hobby fair was held by tenth grade students of Boyertown High school yesterday in connection with the school's regular guidance period.

Members of the class saw the display in the school auditorium at 2:30 p. m. On exhibition were match covers, Aubrey Quick; pen-nants, Thomas Furns; coins, Frederick Koons, Richard Rhoads, and Francis D. Sell, a tenth-grade teacher; buttons, Sell; trinkets, Jeannette Ertman; hooked rugs, Gloria Stengel, and tating, Penny Haas. Joyce Gilbert and Gloria Dierolf assisted in arrangements.

At a meeting prior to the display, members of the class voted to go on a skating party March 11. They also discussed their Spring dance.

Teachers assisting in the meeting and display were Winifred Y. Moyer, class adviser; Margaret C. Herbst, Violet M. White, Chester W. Rohrbach, and Sell.

BANK NAMED GUARDIAN

Judge Frederick A. Marx, in Orphan's court, approved the appointment of the Farmers National Bank and Trust company, Boyertown, as guardian of Vivian, Forest F. and Dawn Fronheiser, minor children of the late Paul S. Fronheiser, who are beneficiaries of an insurance policy and have a one-third interest each in real estate.

EXEMPTION GRANTED

Pearl K. Mahr, Boyertown, was granted \$500 in cash as her widow's exemption in the estate of Dr. Irving D. Mahr.



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BY LENTHERIC

A Bouquet trio, famous in its own right, for its extraordinary record as the Ideal Gift. Two ounce flacons of Tweed, Miracle and Confetti Bouquet, three celebrated scents, posed prettily in a vivid little handbox, done in fuchsia-pink with a baroque harlequin motif.

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Starting Tomorrow Dorothy McGuire Robert Young

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OF NEST No. 22, BOYERTOWN

Are requested to register at the Home anytime during the day or evening for the ...

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Please Register as Soon as Possible

Thursday, February 20, Is the Deadline

BANQUET—MARCH 4th

—Committee

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1947

Truth is the foundation of all
knowledge and the cement of all
societies.—Dryden.

Brotherhood Week
A call to the American people to observe
this week as Brotherhood Week, President
Truman has declared: "We cannot hope to
commend brotherhood abroad unless we practice
it at home."

Now is the time for all Americans to be on
guard against the disease of hate that has
destroyed Europe. This is a dangerous problem.
Recent public opinion polls show an
alarming rise in hostility among racial and
religious groups in this country.

To prevent the forces of hate and disunity
from gaining a foothold in our land, the
National Conference of Christians and Jews is
conducting a nation-wide program of education
for brotherhood.

Reaching into school, home, church and
public forum, this program is tremendously
popular and timely in its appeal. During
Brotherhood Week it mobilizes a vast public
opinion against the prejudices which divide
one American from another, and builds from
there throughout the year a positive plan of
civil cooperation among all groups at a local,
State, national and international level.

American Brotherhood Week is dedicated
to every decent person's desire to secure for
others the same dignity and rights he wants
for himself.

Democracy rests on brotherhood.
Justice, amity, understanding and co-
operation among all our citizens of every
religion, race and national origin are corner-
stones of democracy, even as they are requirements
of brotherhood.

Lost by Strike
WHEN the record is examined for workers'
gains and losses resulting from strikes
since the end of the war one comes up with
a bright red figure.

The direct loss in wages to strikers for the
postwar period from September, 1945, to the
end of 1946 runs to an estimated \$12.5 billion
and well over a billion man hours of work lost.
These calculations, based on figures from the
bureau of labor statistics, do not include
losses to non-strikers from shut-downs or
slowdowns caused by strikes, an amount which
probably approaches the loss of strikers themselves.

Gains from strikes came in wage increases
of 10 to 20 cents an hour. However, in most
instances, employers had offered increases
before the strikes were called, increases that
in many cases were only three to five cents
less than the gain forced by long walkouts.
Hence, many wage increases won through
strikes were actually much smaller than ap-
eared.

Coal miners lost more than \$150 apiece
without any compensating gain whatever as a
result of their strike before Christmas.
In their strike early in 1946, steelworkers
lost \$190 each in wages. They netted 3 1/2
cents more an hour than the industry offer of
15 cents. At that increase of 3 1/2 cents the
steelworkers will need two and a half years
to make up for the wages they lost through
striking.

Or, take the case of the auto workers. At
General Motors plants they lost \$850 apiece
in wages in their four month strike early last
year. And they lost \$90 more in the 13 1/2 cent
wage increase originally offered to them by
General Motors. With the additional five
cent increase they won by striking, it will
take nine years to regain their lost pay.

The Disenchanted
A "LEAGUE of disillusioned veterans" has
formed on the Temple university campus,
whose members are pledged to "do absolutely
nothing about anything" because they are
tired of being enlisted in causes. A decade
or so back, Princeton college students flocked
to a society of "veterans of future wars" be-
cause they, in their time, were tired of the
idea that the country would some day go to
war.

Then and now, the cause is disenchant-
ment with the immediate past and future
outlook. Many "veterans of future wars" are
now veterans of a past war, and what with
bad housing, fear of unemployment and casual
talk of another war, disenchantment today
must be even greater. So far have spirits fal-
len from the pinnacle of victory two years ago.

One may deplore and deplore a discontent
which takes itself out in sardonic disparage
of the sacred and shabby old world instead of
working to make the brave new world come
true. Nevertheless, the discontent is real,
and if veterans feel let down, so do non-
veterans, and the veterans have the better
reason.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
February 17.
Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir N' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where Admiral
Byrd, on finding some tobacco he had left
behind in Little America, in 1935, tried it, said it
made a good smoke.
There's one the cigaret
advertisers overlooked—a
tag that's guaranteed deep-
freeze!

Chicago reports a brown
mew. Mother Nature, ap-
parently tired of whirly
coots of which, may be just
trying on a heavier mantle
for she.

And say: A St. Louis centenarian says he
reached that ripe old age by remaining calm
always. He, obviously, must have been an
ardent follower of the "Caribbees."
Hope you air the same.
GRAMPAW AND OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Tenant Hardships
To Be Considered

Letters must not be more than 200
words long and current (except for
non-invasive personalities. Name and
address of writer must be submitted
with the letter. Letters will be
withheld from publication on request.
Poetry, and communications advocating
the election of political candidates are
not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Don't-Care Landlords

To the Editor: If the hardship of
landlords is to be considered, why not
examine the hardships of tenants?

For five years we have been unable
to get even the most minor repairs made.
(This includes window cords, faucet
washers and leaky radiator valves.)

Every Winter our furnace has broken
down several times and we have been
entirely without heat from one to three
days.

Our halls have gone unswept and un-
scrubbed, the windows in the stairways
unwashed and the sidewalks untended.
An accumulation of wind-blown trash
adorns our front lawn.

During the war, we bore the hard-
ships uncomplainingly. We neither ex-
pected nor demanded that any painting
or papering be done, and we had in-
numerable small repairs made at our own
expense.

If rents are to be raised, shouldn't
landlords be required to make our liv-
ing quarters habitable and to furnish
us with the decencies of life?

Pottstown DISGRUNTLED

Experts' Advice on Debt

To the Editor: When an individual
goes into debt the advice every banker and
economist volunteers to him is to retire
the indebtedness as quickly as possible
and make larger payments if income in-
creases.

But many of these advisers now give
just the opposite counsel to the federal
government.

Although revenues now are high, they
say to Uncle Sam, "Don't worry about
paying off this indebtedness now—cut
taxes first."

Consistency? They act as if they
never heard of such a word.
Pottstown T. C. H.

Washington

By RAY TUCKER
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Republican
politicians have coined a delicious phrase
to describe the prouetings of such dis-
tinguished members of their resurgent
party as Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg of
Michigan, Sen. John W. Bricker of Ohio,
Gov. Earl Warren of California and a
few others who profess to entertain
no ambition for the presidential nomina-
tion in 1948.

In referring to these coyish gentle-
men, their colleagues say "they
are just dark-horsing
around." An
astute search
failed to uncover
the author of a
term which is new
to political phrase-
ology as far as ve-
terans of the game
can recall. They say
that they have
never heard it be-
fore.

In means of Thomas E. Dewey
course, that cloak-
room cynics place res-
pectable faith in current
professions of disinterest in a nomination
which, as of today, may carry the same
inspiration as invitations to Mr. Truman's
state dinners: "Admit Bearer to the
White House."

TAFT: The three who have pushed away
a crown that has not yet been offered to
them, in the opinion of GOP dopesters,
linger in the political shadows only be-
cause they consider it the smarter
strategy.

It is argued that they aim to be
the colliding forces of Senator Robert
A. Taft of Ohio and Governor Thomas
E. Dewey of New York.
As events shape now, old-time
manipulators believe that the story of the
1948 convention deliberations almost can
be written now. If it appears that the
Republicans have an easy victory in sight,
due to Democratic blunders or economic
missteps, they think that the GOP will
nominate Taft, although the bigwig be-
hind-the-scenes preference would probably
be Bricker.

DEWEY: But if it should appear that
President Truman will be no "pushover"—
and this suspicion has begun to prevail
among the opposition—the leaders antici-
pate a hard-fought contest between the
man who carried New York by 700,000
votes last Fall and the Senator from
Ohio.

Dewey's chances in such a scrap
probably will depend on whether the
back-room strategists figure it is es-
sential to make a play for the Empire
State's 47 electoral votes.

If they anticipate such a close
struggle that these ballots will be de-
cisive, the odds will undoubtedly favor
the man at Albany. Or the two might
score a coin as to whether it will be a
Dewey-Taft ticket, or vice versa.

DEADLOCK: On the other hand, a com-
bination of confidence in November victory
and a deadlock between the today's two
front-runners, Taft and Dewey, might
open the door for one of the men who
are now "dark-horsing" around.

Incidentally, the party Warwicks
hope to prepare for the convention as
carefully and precisely as key mem-
bers of a light corporation prepare for
a meeting of the board.

They want no uneasily and bitter
brawl that might tend to destroy what-
ever chance they have to end their 16-
year exile from the flesh pots of politics.

FLOWERS
FOR
LIVING

JOSEPHINE CIOCCONE
Douglassville RD 1
BBOCAUSE her engage-
ment to Edward Pyzner,
Pottstown RD 1, has
been announced.

INTERPRETING
THE NEWS

Chinese Fight Inflation
By Economic Reforms

By JAMES D. WHITE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

CHINA'S nationalist government has
tightened its belt with drastic eco-
nomic reforms.

The moves taken up over the week-
end have two immediate purposes.
First, to enable the government to
get along for a while without that
half-billion dollar American loan it
needs in order to buy abroad and to
strengthen its shaky paper money.

Second, to shake up and stabilize
at least temporarily an economic
situation characterized chiefly by ran-
away inflation.

Informed Chinese believe that re-
calling private Chinese fortunes abroad
could make up for the needed American
loan, despite the belief reported in Wash-
ington that such Chinese assets are not
as large as commonly supposed.

The government no doubt anticipates
trouble in getting its citizens to comply,
both with this measure and with those
involving domestic reform. To Chinese
everywhere, putting Gen. Chiang Kai-
shek, chief of the secret police, on the
enforcement job signifies that Nanking
very plainly means business.

It will be his job to stop hoarding, see
that wages and prices are rolled back to
January levels, enforce the bans on trad-
ing in foreign currency and gold. For
these tasks he had been given full powers.

The government's decision to get out
of industry means less than it sounds.
Probably it means chiefly that the
government is getting out of the cotton
and silk industries, where private Chinese
businessmen have been complaining most
loudly of government monopoly.

The new regulations appear to channel
most domestic credit business and all
foreign exchange through the official
central bank.

The rigid exchange regulations
give the Chinese businessman engag-
ing in foreign trade the first call on
opportunities abroad of his foreign com-
patriot. Through raising the official
exchange rate to 12,000 to 1, Chinese
exports can be vastly favored over
imports.

The chairman of the American
Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai pre-
dicts that all American trade in Shanghai
will stop at least for a time.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
MIKE B., 14, is a member of a Sun-
day school class.

"My boys are all about 14 years of
age," his teacher said. "The class had
been the despair of the school. No pre-
vious teacher had kept it longer than six
or eight weeks.

The superintendent finally asked me
if I'd take it. Well, I finally consented,
and have had very good success with all
the boys but one, who is named Mike. He
and his two younger sisters run loose
during the day, for their parents are
both working.

"The neighbors seem to have it in for
Mike and his sisters, probably with due
cause. But his mother will never believe
anything wrong about the children. She
always takes their part. The parents
don't come to church but they do make
the children attend.

"Mike will not co-operate. I let him
act as secretary a few Sundays, and that
helped, but I have had to pass the job
around to other boys. Mike also shows
disdain for the lesson, or gets up and
leaves in the middle of the hour, or pokes
the others in their ribs, etc.

"What I'm about at the end of my rope.
What's wrong and how can I correct the
difficulty, Dr. Crane?"

You readers may remember the adage
that "a bear cat exterior covers a house
cat interior." Mike is compensating for
a feeling that nobody loves him and his
sisters; that society is "down" on them.
The neighbors don't want their children to
associate with him.

But he craves to be included in the
good times and camaraderie of other
children, even if he doesn't publicly ad-
mit the fact. So he covers up, as it were,
by his show of disdain.

Most of the so-called "toughies" are
really "softies" inside. They assume their
rough and belligerent pose as a mask for
an original inferiority complex in some
fashion. Maybe they haven't good clothes,
or their parents are divorced, or they are
on relief, or they have a birthmark, or
they have no money of their own while
their classmates have plenty.

Inheritance, children are neither
good nor bad. They grow that way de-
pending on their environment. So I told
Mike's teacher that he should go out of
his way to show an extra friendly feel-
ing for Mike. Invite him to his home. The
teacher is a rabbit breeder, so he can
show Mike the rabbits. Maybe give him
one for a pet.

Let Mike ride the rounds with him
some day on his truck. Get the boy to
feeling that his teacher is one man who
is a real friend. Boys of this age are
basically free worshipping and idealists,
desire their worthwhorship and idealists,
desire their worthwhorship.

Then enlist Mike's co-operation in
working out interesting tests on the
contents of the Sunday school lesson. Today
in the colleges we employ objective ex-
aminations that are really much like
games. We call them True-False and
"Multiple Choice" Tests. We also include
matching problems and analogies.

If you ask a boy, "Who killed Goliath?"
he cannot even attempt an answer if he
hasn't heard or heard the story. So he
assumes disinterest, or pokes a classmate
in the ribs.

But give him a typed sheet of state-
ments containing a "multiple choice"
item like this: "Goliath was killed by—
SAMUEL... JOB... DAVID... ESAU."
Tell him to underline the name that
completes the sentence.

Even if he doesn't know, he then takes
pleasure in guessing. He will enter into
the game more readily, too, and also pay
attention till the answers are given, for
he wants to see if he guessed correctly.

Or make a true-false test. Place the
letters "T" and "F" before the state-
ments and permit him to encircle the
one which he thinks applies, as: "T. F. I.
The first murderer mentioned in the Bible
was Abel."

In this way Mike began to take de-
light in helping his teacher work up these
Sunday tests. He also started reading
the Bible to obtain the questions and soon
developed a genuine interest in Sunday
school.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care
of The Mercury, enclosing a long 3c
stamp, addressed envelope and a
dime to cover typing or printing costs
when you send for one of his psycho-
logical charts.)

IF FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED—!



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 17
— Jack La Rue made headlines
twice in one week — once when he
demanded a trial by jury on his
latest drunk-driving charge and
again when he announced his can-
didacy for the Los Angeles City
Council. Considering his two pre-
vious convictions for hit-and-run
driving and drunk-driving, I'd say
La Rue is laying himself wide
open for running, for elective office
in Los Angeles. If I were in his
shoes, I'd be running all right —
but away from the polls. With a
record like his, he's foolish to in-
vite his fellow citizens to express
their opinions of him.

It looks like Mrs. George Sanders
has put the kibosh on her husband's
attempts to effect a reconciliation.
Not only did she carry through with
her suit for divorce, but in winning
it, she indulged in some very plain
speaking about the "joys" of life
with Hollywood's most sarcastic
male. She testified: "My husband
called me stupid. He acted as
though I were below his social level,
and he didn't want people to know
we were married." Evidently,
Sanders' concerted cracks about the
"inferiority" of females weren't just
publicity vapor—and I'll bet that
the many ladies who have taken ex-
ception to his cynical remarks about
their sex would like to congratulate
the judge for giving a woman the
last word.

Looks like Mary Pickford and
Charlie Chaplin, after feuding for
years, have been completely recon-
ciled by their mutual quarrel with
David Selznick. Chaplin was a guest
in the Pickford manse last week.
... D.O.S. by the way, secretly is
trying to buy screen rights to George
Bernard Shaw's "St. Joan" from
Gabriel Pascal; he wants it as a
starring vehicle for Jennifer Jones,
who undoubtedly can stand a little
sanctification after her role in "Duel
In The Sun" ... Save a sigh for
Catherine McLeod, the unhappy
owner of a new car. The first day
she drove it, she smashed a fender;
the next day someone shattered a
window and stole the radio.

In the Mocambo the other eve-
ning, I noticed one of the ladies
in my party—a very plump lady—
by the way, married, enviously at
Joan Crawford, who sat at a table
away. "What a figure for a woman
her age!" she sighed. "Some women
are certainly lucky!" Well, she's
right about the beauty of the Craw-
ford figure, but she's far off the
beam when she attributes it to luck.
Joan's always been inclined to put
on overpadding. Had she let nature
take its course, as my plump friend
has done, she'd probably weigh 160
to 170 pounds. Had she trusted
entirely to starvation diets, as too
many other Hollywood beauties
have, she'd undoubtedly be an in-
valid by now. Instead Miss Craw-
ford chose the hard way. For years
—perhaps still, for all I know—she
ran at least eight blocks every eve-
ning and spent a full hour every
day swimming. She's earned that
amazing figure.

The other day, on the set of his
current picture, Eddie Cantor's
friends attended a party given to
celebrate his 55th birthday. All
arrived bearing gifts. George
Jessel, arriving late, presented Eddie
with a package that was opened
last of all. It contained a beau-
tiful, gold-embossed leather picture
frame. Inside the frame was a
photograph, not of Cantor, but of
Al Jolson and, underneath the name in the world.

After the diamond lead to the
A. South scored the heart A, ruf-
led a heart, rufled a diamond with
the dummy's lone spade, and so
lost three tricks in spades, two in
clubs and only one in diamonds. If
West had been permitted to lead a
spade, one more diamond trick
would have been lost, setting the
contract three instead of two. West
said that, if East had not mentioned
his honors, he would have led a
heart, and the contract would have
been down only two, as it was after
the diamond lead was called.

Tomorrow's Problem
A 1032
K Q 32
32
K Q 2
(Dealer: South. East-West vul-
nerable.)

What opening bid would you pre-
fer as dealer on this hand? To what
extent and in what way should it
be changed in order for you to pre-
fer a different opening bid? What
is the reason why you would prefer
the other opening bid?

photo, in Jessel's hand, was the
"celebrity" — "The Greatest Enter-
tainer in the World."

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



Bridge

When to Claim Honors
"PLEASE TELL us if there is a
correct time to declare honors,"
asks Mrs. Jay B. Harding, of St.
Petersburg, Florida. "My husband
and I have been used to calling
them after the hand is finished,
but we are playing with some new
people who declare them before
starting to play the hand." Once
La Rue is laying himself wide
open for running, for elective office
in Los Angeles. If I were in his
shoes, I'd be running all right —
but away from the polls. With a
record like his, he's foolish to in-
vite his fellow citizens to express
their opinions of him.

3
A 1032
A
965432
A Q J 10
987
Q 974
A Q
K 987542
5
1086
107
(Dealer: South. East-West vul-
nerable.)

South West North East
2 Pass Pass Dbl
3 Pass Pass Dbl

That hand, from a rubber game
of several weeks ago, illustrates one
reason why honors should not be
declared before the play of the
hand.

Under the Laws of Contract
Bridge, honors are scored by the
side which holds them—whether it
be the declarer's side or the de-
fenders.

East on this deal had the same
idea as the friends of the Hardings,
so before his partner made the
opening lead he announced his pos-
session of the 100 honors.

"That gives unauthorized infor-
mation to your partner about your
hand," exclaimed South to West,
"so I can call a lead from his hand.
Lead a diamond."

After the discussion subsided, the
defenders decided that this was
logical and gave in. No book of
laws was present, but they all
reached the right point on a basis of
plain common sense.

After the diamond lead to the
A. South scored the heart A, ruf-
led a heart, rufled a diamond with
the dummy's lone spade, and so
lost three tricks in spades, two in
clubs and only one in diamonds. If
West had been permitted to lead a
spade, one more diamond trick
would have been lost, setting the
contract three instead of two. West
said that, if East had not mentioned
his honors, he would have led a
heart, and the contract would have
been down only two, as it was after
the diamond lead was called.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

SNORING is often comic when you
don't have to listen to it at the cost of
your own rest. But if, night after night,
you are an enforced listener to one of
these strange medleys of sound—a sort of
grotesque and energetic symphony—then
snoring begins to assume near-tragic
aspects.

Snoring is rare in childhood, infre-
quent in young people, but quite common
in middle and old age.

It occurs because air flowing out of
the mouth and nose sets into vibration
the various soft tissues of the mouth and
throat. During sleep all of the muscles
of the body are relaxed. If a person lies
on his back, the soft palate or roof of
the mouth and the uvula, which is the
small structure that hangs from the roof
of the mouth, fall back against the lining
membrane of the throat. This narrows
the passageway through which the air
passes and the soft palate is easily set
into vibration producing the sounds called
snoring.

Anything which blocks the air pas-
sages in the throat is likely to lead to
snoring. For example, adenoids, greatly
enlarged tonsils, or congestion of the nose,
due to a cold, all will have this effect.
The tongue may also drop backward when
a person sleeps on his back, narrowing
the air passages and leading to snoring.

Some people have an idea that snoring
is due to mouth breathing, but this is
not the case, because snoring occurs in
persons who sleep with their mouths
closed. On the other hand, mouth breath-
ing is objectionable because it often leads
to a bad taste in the mouth. Mouth
breathing, of course, may be caused by
blocking of the nose.

Many remedies for snoring have been
suggested. Dr. Jerome P. Strauss of
Chicago has suggested treating the con-
dition by injections of a hardening solu-
tion into the soft palate and uvula. Good
results have been obtained in some cases.

Trying to avoid sleeping on the back
may be helpful. Tying a spoon onto the
back may be a way of accomplishing this.
This will force the sleeper to lie on his
side or on his abdomen. While this may
not stop the snoring completely, it will
at least lessen its intensity and the type
of sounds produced.

Any obstruction in the nose or throat
which is abnormal should be treated by
the physician and eliminated if possible.

In Retrospect

Light on Subject...

50 Years Ago

February 18, 1897
SIXTH TERM — David F. Reinert,
Esq., who was elected for his sixth term,
of five years each, to the office of Justice
of the Peace of the Second ward.

ANNIVERSARY — Frank Breitenbach
will celebrate the 45th anniversary of his
birth today.

NEW COUNCIL — The new town coun-
cil will stand politically 14 to 6, the old
body containing 12 Democrats and 8 Re-
publicans. The new school board will
contain 14 Democrats and 6 Republicans,
a gain of one Democrat over the past year.

25 Years Ago

February 18, 1922
CUT ON HEAD — Edward A. Johnson,
of 365 North Hanover street, employed at
the plant of the US Axle company, was in-
jured while at work yesterday, being cut
about the head.

JUROR — Miss Henrietta Ashenfelter,
of King and Hanover streets, has been
drawn as a juror in Federal court, which
sits in Philadelphia next month.

FIRE — Fire caused by an attempt to
thaw out frozen water pipes in the cellar
of the home of David Zimmerly, 222 Queen
street, brought the entire fire depart-
ment out for service.

10 Years Ago

February 18, 1937
STORE LOOTED — The cigar and
tobacco store of Samuel Levensood, cor-
ner Main and Bridge streets, Spring City,
was robbed last night. Russell Gotschalk,
clerk, discovered the interior in disorder.

COASTING ACCIDENT — Herman
Johnson, 18, Engelsville, suffered slight
concussions of the brain, a badly cut
tongue and scratches about his face and
hands while coasting.

RECOVERS — Ronald Nory, infant
son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nory, Vine
street, here, following an operation in
Philadelphia, regained his eyesight, speech
and powers to walk.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

Gotham Gossip
Tennis player Frank Shields and his
beautiful wife, Marina Torlonia, are on
the verge of a legal move ... Louis Ar-
mstrong's trumpet, which he uses in the
picture "New Orleans" was stolen Friday
afternoon ... The insurance had lapsed,
too ... The George Schraffts (Mildred
Brown) are knitting tiny garments for an
August arrival ... Both Joan Blondell
and Michael Todd are in Miami ... Van
Johnson's fan mail has dropped since his
marriage ... The choice of Judy Garland
for one of "the worst-dressed women in
the world" is ironical. Just last year she
tried so hard to make the list of the
"ten best-dressed," but flunked.

Hollywood multi-millionaire could help
the housing shortage

West Pittston Home Forms Lovely Setting For Pretty Wedding of Eleanor Schaeffer

A wedding of local interest took place the past Saturday afternoon in West Pittston, Luzerne county, when Eleanor C. Schaeffer, Merchants hotel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Courtright, West Pittston, became the bride of Mr. Gabriel J. Fieni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pato Fieni, 216 Queen street.

Lenora Bechtel Becomes Bride of Walter Schweiters

Miss Lenora Bechtel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua R. Early, 38 West Fifth street, became the bride of Mr. Walter Schweiters, Asbury Park, N. J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Schweiters, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Zion's Reformed church with the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, performing the double ring ceremony.

Prior to the ceremony a 15-minute recital of bridal music was presented by Mrs. Hazel Rutter, organist, and Mrs. Charles Schwoyer, soloist.

The bride wore a gown of white net and satin, featuring a sweetheart neckline, and long sleeves pointed at the wrists. Her finger tip veil edged in lace was held in place with a crown of orange and she carried a white Bible topped with an orchid and a shower of satin streamers.

A sister, Miss Alice Bechtel, the bride's only attendant, was attired in a gown of yellow nylon and lace. She wore matching gloves and a matching shoulder length veil attached to clusters of yellow flowers. She carried a fan shaped bouquet of iris, marigolds, and carnations.

Mr. Douglas Bechtel, brother of the bride, served as best man while another brother of the bride, Mr. Carl Bechtel and Mr. Daniel Snyder, Birdsboro, served as ushers.

Mrs. Early, mother of the bride, wore a powder blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following a reception in the home of the bride's parents, the couple left on a two-week honeymoon trip. Guests attended from Boyertown, Royersford, Hamburg and Pottstown.

Teachers' Association Holds Annual Banquet

Annual banquet of the Pottstown Teachers' association was held the past Friday night in the Junior High school cafeteria.

The cafeteria was decorated in the Valentine motif by the Junior Red Cross and girls of Mrs. Bernice Weands room in the Junior High school.

The full course turkey dinner was prepared and served by the Sanatoza Grange.

Following the dinner entertainment featured square dancing, straight dancing, games and cards. Officers of the association include Earl R. Strange, president; Mrs. Ammon Heydt, vice president; Mrs. Ruth Swinehart, secretary, and Fred Dilling, treasurer.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Kimberton, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Homeopathic hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davidheiser, 344 Jefferson avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday in Homeopathic hospital.

A son was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Breslin, Birdsboro RD 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groff, 315 North Evans street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grimm, 1115 Sembling avenue, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Eggs improve with time, according to some Chinese. Pickled eggs are a delicacy, eaten raw with a piece of vinegar-cured ginger.

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The 4 o'clock double ring ceremony was in the livingroom of the Courtright home before an altar banked with flowers, ferns, and candelabras by the Rev. Roy T. Henwood.

A recital of bridal music was presented by Mrs. Jane Balcome, pianist, and Barbara Carr, vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an aqua crepe street-length dress, featuring a cape sleeves and net trimmed side peplum. Her aqua waist-length veil was arranged to a tulle crown trimmed with seed pearls. She wore aqua gloves of elbow length and carried an old fashioned bouquet of gardenias and orchids.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Marianne Courtright, a nurse at Homeopathic hospital. She was attired in a light gray rayon crepe dress styled with a peplum in the back and cape sleeves. She wore a gray hat with pink tulle trim and matching elbow length gloves. Her old fashioned bouquet was made up of pink roses.

Mr. Andy Fieni performed the duties of best man for his brother.

Mrs. Courtright, mother of the bride, wore a medium blue velvet dress and a gray hat. Mrs. Fieni, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in navy blue. Each wore a corsage of roses.

Following a supper in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clark, West Pittston, the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Paterson, Glen Rock, and Atlantic City, N. J., the bride wearing a light gray wool suit.

Upon their return, Mr. Fieni and his bride will reside temporarily in the Merchants hotel.

Guests attended from West Pittston, Bethlehem, Roselle, N. J., and Pottstown.

Ralph Schaeffers Feted On 30th Anniversary

In observance of their 30th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schaeffer, Pottstown, were honored with an anniversary party recently by Mrs. Edwin Kershner at the latter's home, 215 Shaner street, Boyertown. Mrs. Schaeffer is Mrs. Kershner's sister.

Present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kressley and son Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schaeffer, Jeanette Schaeffer, Minerva Bowers, and Mr. and Mrs. Kershner and sons, Gene and Paul.

Mrs. Schaeffer was presented with a large anniversary cake by her daughter, Mrs. Kressley.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Dunn, Pine Forge, 43 years.
Yesterday
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Himmelwright, Miami, Fla., 53 years.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Committee Heads Appointed by Miss A. Edna Hutt

Miss A. Edna Hutt, newly elected commissioner of the Girl Scout Council, appointed committee chairmen at a meeting last night in the YWCA.

Mrs. Ralph Spare was named chairman of the camp committee; Mrs. Henry Schneider, organization; Mrs. Carl Troutman, Juliette Lower; Mrs. Russell Shelly, finance; Mrs. Paul Z. Hoffman, membership; Miss Helen V. Purnell, program, and Miss Helene Davis, public relations.

Miss Hutt also announced Mrs. Chris Stouffer would be in charge of council devotions.

Plans were made for a meeting of all Girl Scouts to be held during Girl Scout Week to be held during the week of March 12.

It was reported Mrs. Adam Saylor and Mrs. Ora Reese attended a Regional Conference in Bethlehem the past Saturday. Those attending the conference during this week are Mrs. Spare, Mrs. A. K. Sweitzer, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Stouffer, and Miss Hutt.

Announcement was made of a Girl Scout skating party to be held Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4:30 o'clock in the Armory.

An invitation was received by the council to attend a Valentine tea Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church. The three troops of Emmanuel will be hostesses.

Following last night's meeting a party was staged for retiring council members Mrs. Eugene Smith, retiring commissioner, and newly elected members.

HOSPITALS

HOMEOPATHIC
Admitted: Mrs. Evelyn Davidheiser, 344 Jefferson avenue, maternity; Forrest Ash, 770 Beech street, medical; Mrs. Ruth Smith, Kimberton, maternity; George Bower, 654 Walnut street, surgical; Charles Albert, Linfield, surgical; Alva Hirsch, Barto, surgical; Mary Heckman, 547 Lincoln avenue, surgical.
Discharged: Mrs. Ruth Stiles, Spring City, maternity; Mrs. Laura Heimbach, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Rider, Stowe, maternity.

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Monica Koren, 352 Cherry street, surgical; Martin Falusie, Stowe, surgical; Helen Witmyer, 5 West Third street, surgical; Oliver Neiman, 523 King street, medical; Marguerite Kemp, 156 Rohland street, surgical; Ethel Kulp, 64 West Main street, South Pottstown, surgical.
Discharged: Mrs. Ethel Murray, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Oister, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Loretta Benfield, Royersford, maternity; John Connell, 907 South street, surgical; Dennis Place, 114 North Charlotte street, medical; Ethel Maloney, 114 Chestnut street, surgical; Harry Smith, Elverson, medical; Mrs. Betty Gephart, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Betty Moyer, 511 Lincoln avenue, maternity.

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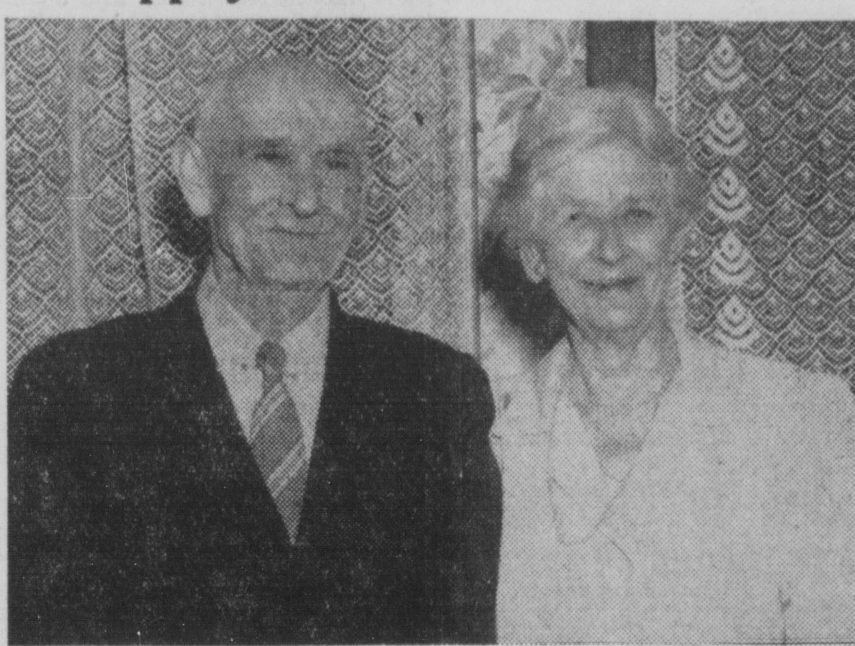
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Shaner, Pottstown Landing, who observed their golden wedding anniversary Monday, advised newly married couples to work together and work hard.

Josephine Burdan, Herbert Stauffer Jr. Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Burdan, 6 West Second street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Josephine L. Burdan, to Mr. Herbert Stauffer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Stauffer, 7 West High street, Stowe.

The betrothal was revealed at a Valentine party given the past Saturday night in the Burdan home.

Miss Burdan, who was graduated from Pottstown High school, class of '40 and Moore Arts Institute, Philadelphia, is employed at the Phyllis Anne Dress shop.

Mr. Stauffer, who is employed by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, attends Albright college, Reading, and the Pierce Business college, Philadelphia.

No date for the wedding has been set.

Guests attending the party were Miss Emma Jean Detar, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hartman, Bruce Clouser, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rhoads, Miss Nancy Supple, Mr. James Weidner, Mrs. Jennie Burdan and Miss Lillie Burdan.

Social Calendar

Guild Circle of First Presbyterian church — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ethelbert Bernard, Rahms Hill.

Women's club — Dinner meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Laurel Locks tearoom.

Dames of Malta—Committee meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Velma Bernhard, 204 Elm street, South Pottstown.

Lady Reindeer Degree team—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ada Beekley, 62 South Hanover street. Mrs. Augusta Kelly will be hostess.

St. Clair PTA — Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the school.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
IF THIS is the anniversary of your birth, you are conscientious, reliable and you plod along in your work faithfully. You like travel and a change of scene. You are honest and whole-hearted in your love, and it will bring joy and contentment to you.

Today
Arlene Yanos, 334 Vine street, aged 16 years.

Katie Skean, 419 Center street, Stowe.

Mary Jane Regan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Regan, 2 West High street, Stowe.

Robert Lee Dotterer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson L. Dotterer, Spring City RD 1, aged one year.

Raymond Elliott, Doulassville RD.

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Valentine Party Is Staged by Youth Fellowship

Members of the Youth Fellowship of Trinity, St. John's and St. Paul's (Stowe) Reformed churches held a Valentine party in the Fellowship Hall of Trinity church last evening. Forty young people attended.

Recreation was in charge of the Rev. Paul C. Scheier, pastor of St. John's church. Rev. John B. Prantz, pastor of Trinity church, appointed Miss Marie Christman, Trinity, Miss Ruth Welsh, St. Paul's and Richard Wanner, St. John's, to represent their respective churches in future youth fellowship activities of the Reformed churches in this community. Representatives from Zion's and St. Paul's Reformed churches will be appointed later. It was decided to hold quarterly meetings during the year, each church taking its turn in entertaining the group.

Miss Ruth Welsh, president of the Youth Fellowship of the Ursinus Regional Youth Fellowship of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, spoke briefly on the activities of the Youth Fellowship of the Philadelphia Synod of the denomination. A meeting of representatives from the churches in the Ursinus region will be held on March 22 when plans for the annual spring rally will be made.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Richard Gingsrich, Mrs. Joseph Hinkel, Mrs. Ell Ludwig, and Mrs. John B. Prantz.

A little more than 2½ acres of reasonably good land per person is required for an adequate national diet, according to some nutritionists.

To assure a good fit in a home-made dress, necessary alterations should be made on the paper pattern before cutting the material.

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Maxine Branham, (above) chief hostess for Alaska Airlines, was an entrant in the contest to decide the queen of the Anchorage Fur Rendezvous.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Gordon R. Orner, 154 Chestnut street, Spring City, and Eleanor R. Wilson, Bridge street, Mont Clare.

John C. Lachman, 141 Beech street, and Agnes M. Sneddon, 366 North Charlotte street.

Kenneth A. Bohner, 8 Walnut street, and Suzanne Christman, 366 Spruce street.

Frank W. Brown, Durham, N. C., and Lorraine F. Kirby, 624 North Evans street.

Ralph S. Bender, Pennsylvania, and Pearl Z. Yeger, East Greenville R.D.

Lincoln PTA To Hear Talk by District Attorney

At a meeting of the Lincoln PTA executive board last night in the home of Mrs. William Weiss, North Evans street, it was announced District Attorney Frederick E. Smilie would speak on Juvenile Delinquency at the Founder's Day meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the activity room of the Eighth and York streets school.

Mrs. Carl Keller, president of City Council of Parent-Teachers association, will speak on Founder's Day and the Golden Jubilee of the PTA.

The speakers will be introduced by Mrs. George Hughes, program leader, following a short business session.

Mrs. Ruth Emery, accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Swelsford, will sing several selections.

Auxiliary Given Copies Of Original Charter

Officers and committee chairman of the Salvation Army auxiliary were presented with copies of the original charter by Mrs. A. A. Gallo, president, at a meeting last night in the citadel.

Mrs. Oscar Overholzer, membership chairman, reported nine new members.

Mrs. Walter D. Schell, program chairman, introduced the Rev. Charles Wilson Jared, who analyzed the characters of various members attending the meeting.

Following the meeting refreshments were served.

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SAYLOR ESTATE —

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lor, and the same amount to the daughter, Dorothy.

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The will, written Feb. 9, 1942, appoints the son, Harold D. Saylor, as executor.

A codicil, written July 19, 1945, revokes the provision that the real estate in the first portion of the trust estate shall be retained as real estate and held in trust and provides that all real estate is to be considered as or one category with the trustees having full power to sell any or all of it as deemed right for the estate.

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Officer Reveals Plans To Push Reservists Unit

In the absence of a meeting last night of the three officers who have agreed to run Battery A, 904th Field Artillery Battalion, Lt. Col. Robert J. O'Donnell, training officer for the unit, said he will contact them and other artillery reservists in the area personally in the near future.

The meeting had been called by O'Donnell to discuss initial organization of the battery, only for active reserve men, and procurement of non-commissioned officers and enlisted personnel for it.

Although other duties detained the three officers, O'Donnell hoped to have on hand a number of senior officer reservists from the vicinity who could back the formation of the unit.

FUNDS SLASH —

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the difference between original estimates as to needs and what was later found to be necessary.

The committee also recommended that the Civilian Production Administration be liquidated by June 30 instead of Dec. 31 and approved a two-month extension of life—until June 30—for the Office of Defense Transportation.

The ODT, the committee explained, is confronted with unexpected problems due to the coxcar shortage. (The committee said this resulted largely from failure of the War Assets Administration to make surplus steel available for use.)

BICYCLE IS RECOVERED

Anna May Gallo, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Gallo, of 62 North Hanover street, is smiling, for yesterday police located her bicycle which had been stolen over the weekend from the rear porch of her home. She is an enthusiastic bike rider.

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Tot Celebrates Birthday in Court



Celebrating her ninth birthday, pig-tailed Frankie De Vore blows out the candles on her birthday cake in the antechamber of a Detroit court as her mother, Mrs. Vera De Vore, 37, watches. Mrs. De Vore is being tried in the court for the shooting of her husband, Robert, in their home in Detroit, last October.

Troop Four Instructed In Knife, Axe Handling

Boy Scout Troop 4 met last night in the First Methodist church with the assistant scoutmaster, Gene Shellenberger, in charge.

Scouts were instructed in handling a knife and axe, also in sharpening the tools. Fire building with flint and steel and making fire with charcoal in a stove made from a tin can also were on the program. There was an investiture ceremony for Larry Confer.

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Elks Lodge to Nominate Slate at Next Meeting

More than 50 members attended the semi-monthly meeting of the Elks' club last night in the Elks' home.

Discussion was held on the recent mortgage burning ceremony. Announcement was made that nomination of officers for 1947 will be held at the next business meeting of the club.

ACCIDENTS —

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Montgomery county hospital Sunday, one injured to severely that State police of the Collegeville station did not believe he would live.

The accident occurred when Harvey F. Maure, Linfield, attempted to pass a truck driven by Howard J. Sacks, Zieglerville, at 8:50 o'clock Sunday morning.

Maure side-swiped the truck, and his car ran off the left side of the road and struck a tree.

Robert Bossert, Linfield, a passenger in Maure's car, suffered a fractured nose, jaw, and skull and was not expected to live. Maure sustained a fractured left knee cap and lacerations of the forehead and left eyelid.

Police reported that Maure was driving without a license and his car bore no State inspection sticker. He will be prosecuted upon his recovery.

A second accident raised the weekend total when George Guzzetti, Reading, ran into the rear end of a car driven by Alvin K. Ramstein, Norristown.

The accident occurred as Ramstein stopped for a car making a turn on Route 422 in Trappe. Guzzetti was unable to stop in time and ran into the rear of his car. No one was injured.

Two Members Elected By Manalawny Lodge

Two candidates were elected to membership and three others were given the second and third degree last night at a meeting of Manalawny Lodge 214 IOOF.

Rav Sweetwood, noble grand, was in charge and routine business was transacted.

Lions Club to Hear District Governor

Ross Sakers, district governor of the Lions' club, will speak tonight to the local club members at their weekly meeting in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock.

Sakers will discuss lionism and its various phases and services.

CHURCH TO STAGE REVUE

A "Gay Nineties Revue" accompanied by the church orchestra and other vocal and instrumental features will be presented tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the recreation room of First Baptist church, St. Peters.

Refreshments will be served later by the Church Aid society.

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SPEECH CLASS —

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Luther Graham and Paul W. Miller. Remarks were made at the ceremony by Meloy, Dreibe, Canning and Storm, who presented the class gift to the Rev. Lincker. Honored guests were Mrs. Lincker and Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Patterson, general secretary of the YMCA.

Another public speaking class will be organized next September for the Fall semester.

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Wheat and Rye Prices Soar on Omaha Market

OMAHA, Feb. 17 (AP)—Wheat sold up to a new 27-year high on the Omaha cash grain market today, and rye shot forward to an all-time peak.

The 27-year high on wheat was \$2.29 to \$2.32, paid for number one dark hard winter wheat, which represented the highest price paid here for wheat since 1920.

Rye was two cents higher with number two bringing \$3.12 to \$3.14, a new all time high.

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Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCBS CBS 1210 K	WFL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dance	Newsical Clock	MacGuire News
8:15	"	"	"	Eight Bells
8:30	"	"	"	"
8:45	"	"	"	"
9 a.m.	Ruth Welles	At Home With The Galneys	Morning Extra	News Chatter Bar
9:15	"	"	"	Shady Valley
9:30	Catholic Schools	Bill Morrell	"	Folk
9:45	"	"	"	"
10 a.m.	Pocket Varieties	Bess Howard	My True Story	Keys to Happiness
10:15	Nelson Olmstead	Shopping Fun	"	Quis for Cash
10:30	Road of Life	Strange Roma's	"	Royal Time
10:45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum	"	"
11 a.m.	Fred Waring	South America	Breakfast	"
11:15	"	"	"	"
11:30	Jack Berch	For Women Only	In Hollywood	"
11:45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary	Hollywood Story	"

AFTERNOON

12 m.	News Lunchtimers	Kate Smith	Kenny Baker	Lobby Parley
12:15	"	Aunt Jenny	Show	Jamboree
12:30	News	Heinz Trent	Heinz Trent	News (12:35)
12:45	"	"	"	"
1 p.m.	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Baukhage Talks	Mac McGuire
1:15	"	Ma Perkins	Mil Spooner	Milton Starr
1:30	Ruth Welles	Dr. Malone	Ames Tree	Merr Griffin
1:45	"	Road of Life	News (1:35)	Science Moments
2 p.m.	Today's Children	2nd Mrs. Burton	Cliff Edwards	Do Re Mi
2:15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Radioland Exp.	Dick Haymes
2:30	Mauserade	Lone Journey	Bride & Groom	Queen For a Day
2:45	"	Rose of Dreams	"	"
3 p.m.	Life Beautiful	J. Reeves, news	Ladies Be Seated	Heart's Desire
3:15	Ma Perkins	Women Only	Mr. and Mrs. Wiffl House	News: Melodies
3:30	Pepper Young	Free For All	"	Melody Matinee
3:45	Right to Happiness	Hunt Hunt	"	"
4 p.m.	Backstage Wife	House Party	Wiffl House	Music: News
4:15	Stella Dallas	Joey Kearns	"	"
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	Orchestra	"	"
4:45	Widder Brown	"	"	"
5 p.m.	When Girl Weds	American School	Terry & Pirates	Hop Harrigan
5:15	Portia Faces Life	Of the Air	Jack King	Superman
5:30	Just Plain Bill	Rhonda Lloyd	Jack Armstrong	3apt. Midnight
5:45	Fr. Page Farrell	Bob Elton	Tennessee Jed	Tom Mix

EVENING

6 p.m.	News: Talk	J. Reeves news	Magie Lady	6 P M Extra
6:15	Convers'n Pieces	Sports	Kenny Baker	Johnson Family
6:30	Treasure Parade	Melodies	Tom Moorehead	Sports: News
6:45	Lowell Thomas	R. Trout news	N. Black's orch	Uncle Wip
7 p.m.	Super Club	Mystery of Week	E. Davis, news	Unseen Advisor
7:15	Harmony Hall	Big Sister	Click Restaurant	Johna Pacoda
7:30	"	"	"	Arthur Bae
7:45	"	"	"	Inside of Sports
8 p.m.	Rudy Vallee	Big Sister	Lum & Abner	Scotland Yard
8:15	Show	"	Skin Parrell	"
8:30	Date with Judy	"	"	"
8:45	"	"	"	"
9 p.m.	Amos & Andy	Vox Top	Boston	Adventures of The Falcon
9:15	"	"	"	"
9:30	Pibber McGee	Arthur Godfrey	White Earth	Gabriel Heatter
9:45	"	Talent Scouts	Endures	Real Life Stories
10 p.m.	Bob Hope	One World	Boxing Buys	Forum of Air
10:15	"	"	"	"
10:30	Red Skelton	FIGHT	Beloved Music	News Night Serenade
10:45	"	"	Winnie the Wave	"
11 p.m.	News: Caravan	News: Feature	Spotlight Lady	June and Dance
11:15	"	Powerhouse	Rochester	"
11:30	"	"	"	"
11:45	"	"	"	"
12 p.m.	Caravan: News	News: Orchestra	Sports: News	Sandwagon

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C. H. Custer Re-elected Community Chest Head

Charles H. Custer was re-elected president of Spring City Community chest at the annual meeting of the board of directors last night, in Custer's barber shop.

Other officials elected were: B. Robert Schindler, vice-president; Mrs. W. Paul Youngblud, secretary; and Mrs. James Fletcher, treasurer. Mrs. Dorothy Edwards was named a member of the board to succeed the late Howard Stanley.

Hospital Notes

A son was born in Phoenixville hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Quay, Royersford.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bowe, Royersford.

Admitted to the hospital were: Mrs. Edward Donahue and William Youngblud, Spring City; and Warren E. Peterman, Royersford RD.

Discharged were: Mrs. Ralph Carter, Spring City RD; Miss Mildred Yeager and Mrs. George Cloud, Spring City; Mrs. Charles Richards and son, Royersford.

Mrs. Mary Carl, Spring City RD 1, has been admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

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MEETINGS

The club chorus of Women's Library club of Spring City will meet for rehearsal this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Spring City Lutheran church.

Spring City Fish and Game association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the meeting room of Liberty firehouse, Spring City.

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Senior Girl Scouts Plan Dinner March 17

Senior Girl Scouts discussed plans for a Girl Scout dinner March 17 at their weekly meeting last night in Royersford Grace Lutheran church.

The troop took a test on fire prevention for the senior service badge. Present were: Miss Phyllis E. Stafford, Mrs. Fred Heller, and Joanne Heller, Dolores Kahl, Marjorie Renninger, Jo Ann Morse, Dorothy South, Arlene Bertiolet and Suzanne Rawdenbush.

FOUNDRY WORKER HURT
Philip Carl, Spring City RD 1, recently fractured two bones in one foot in an accident at his place of employment, a Spring City foundry.

'Cat Thieves' Blamed For London Burglaries

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Thieves netted a total haul of jewels valued at \$80,000 in two new burglaries, raising fears in Scotland Yard to-night that Britain's "cat thieves" were striking again under the cover of the blackout imposed because of the fuel shortage.

Latest thefts in London included the loss of a milk coat and jewelry valued at \$4,000 and 500 sheep pelts worth about \$20,000, the latter taken from a London factory.

World Day of Prayer

(A Proclamation)

Whereas, the peoples of this world recently have emerged from a world-wide conflict scarred by the loss of countless loved ones whose memory we hold hallowed, and

Whereas, noble and valiant efforts are being made to keep the peace which we won at such great cost so that all peoples the world over might live in security and peace with their neighbors.

Therefore, I, William A. Griffith, Burgess of the Borough of Pottstown, Pa., do hereby proclaim Friday, February 21, 1947, as World Day of Prayer,

And I call upon all loyal and peace-loving citizens of this community to lend every effort to the observance of this day in co-operation with the Pottstown Council of Church Women, to pray for the peace of the world wherever they may be and to join with others in community prayers at the following times and places:

2:00 p. m.—First Presbyterian Church.

4:00 p. m.—Children's Service at the First Baptist Church.

8:00 p. m.—Searles Methodist Church.

(Dr. EDWARD F. HORN, Speaker)

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Mardi Gras to Climax New Orleans Gaiety

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17 (AP)—Tomorrow is Mardi Gras, an orgy of clowning which makes a New Year's eve celebration look like a prayer meeting.

It'll be a climax to the most extensive and expensive carnival season ever seen in this city of endemic hilarity. The weather man has promised a rainless, balmy day.

Since the festive period began Jan. 6 the town has already seen seven major street parades, more than 40 balls, two processions of decorated boats on the river, and countless parties or pageants by neighborhood groups and other small organizations.

But that was only the frosting. Tomorrow the people eat the cake. And they'll strain hard to enjoy it; for the whole idea behind the old Latin custom of Mardi Gras is to have enough fun on that final day before Lent to last all through the weeks of quiet.

Officially, the day's highlight will be the triumphal ride of Rex, king of carnival, at the head of a parade of floats. But the 12.1 million people lining his path will—according to past performances—act more like people who've just struck oil than like people merely watching a parade.

Thousands of those spectators

Religious Leaders Blast Hollywood Divorces

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 17 (AP)—Hollywood's initial reaction today to three religious leaders' blast at its high divorce rate was to turn up its coat collar and duck around the nearest corner.

The Motion Picture association, representing the ten big studios, and the Society of Independent Motion Picture Producers, declined comment.

"That's poison," explained one producer. "We can't publicly defend Hollywood divorces. Nor can

we be dressed in costumes of a variety limited only by the bounds of imagination and the legal requirements of modesty.

we publicly agree that our critics are right, no matter what we personally believe."

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, Catholic; Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Protestant; and Rabbi Sidney Goldstein joined in criticizing Hollywood divorces in the march issue of Motion Picture magazine.

"If Hollywood stars are going to accept the homage that goes with stardom," said Msgr. Sheen, "then they must also accept the moral responsibility that goes with that homage." Dr. Fosdick predicted a strong public reaction against "this flaunting of promiscuous sensuality."

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Breast of Veal 30¢ Bologna Sliced 1/2 lb 29¢

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Grapefruit Sections Fancy Florida No. 2 35¢: \$2.05
ASCO Pork & Beans strained 16-oz can 12¢: \$1.39
Gerber's Baby Foods 3 cans 23¢: 87¢
Vegetable Soup ASCO or Ideal 10-oz can 11¢: \$1.27
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Sunrise Tomato Juice 46-oz can 23¢: \$2.71

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Fruit COCKTAIL Choclos No. 2 1/2 36¢
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Apple Butter Halvay No. 2 1/2 22¢

Tent LUNCH MEAT 12-oz 37¢
Raisins California 2 7-oz 27¢
Olives Stuffed 7 1/2-oz 39¢

Farmdale Quality Poultry Feeds (All mixes now fortified with "Vita Force")
Mash Starting and 25-lb bag \$1.15; Laying Mash 25-lb bag \$1.08
Growing Mash 25-lb bag \$1.10; Scratch Grains 25-lb bag \$1.00
Cattle Salt (Shaker) 50-lb bag 63¢; Cattle Salt 50-lb bag 51¢

Some items are still in limited supply. Therefore, if any of the above items are out of stock in your local market, please continue to ask for them upon your next visit.

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FATHER-SON WEEK
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have shared special services during the week.

In addition, the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and Optimists, all of which are helping sponsor the affair, will hold events of their own.

The purpose of the week is to bind father and son together more closely, by uniting them with a bond of common activity.

At last night's committee meeting, 25 representatives of civic and church organizations were present. Jacob R. Sotter, committee chairman, was in charge.

ATOMIC BOMB
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activity just mentioned can in actuality be released at some future date is by no means an established fact; but it is much more than a fantastic possibility. If such great quantities of activity should become available, an enemy could make use of them in a way which would be hard or even impossible for us without delivering a single bomb into our territory.

Teller was one of six colleagues of Albert Einstein, who collaborated in getting President Roosevelt to initiate the atom bomb project in October, 1939.

SIEMEL FAMILY
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credulity to the experiences of the Siemel girls.

The jungle family lived for six years on a houseboat usually tied up on the Miranda river, 50 miles from the nearest town, also called Miranda. For the most part they ate meat from wild cattle killed by Siemel. For more than a year and a half during the war they ate mostly beans and rice.

Siemel, born in Riga, Latvia, spent most of his time killing or capturing spotted animals of the cat family. He has racked up a total of 281, not counting mountain lions, which he claims are cowardly.

His favorite technique calls for a spear at close range, or occasionally he turns the bow and arrow.

Siemel Sunday with 25 jaguar skins and 6600 feet of film, which he plans to exhibit in the United States.

Young Dora might show playmates two deep scars on her right instep. They resulted from bites of a panther, a ferocious and man-eating fish, which had been tossed into a dugout canoe by a native boy.

The clothes worn by the Siemel children might astonish their little Green Lane playmates. When they arrived about the Norwegian motorship Herdis Sunday, the youngsters wore gay red coats trimmed with ocelot fur, and muffs to match. The ocelots were products of Siemel's hunting trips.

The entire family expects to return to the jungle eventually. After a time in Green Lane, they may live on Revels island, off the Virginia coast.

Woman's Estate Left In Trust to Mother
By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 17 — All real estate and personal property in the estate of Miriam E. Hendricks, Collegeville, who died Feb. 10, is given in life trust to her mother, Ella M. Hendricks, the widow of A. H. Hendricks, a former Montgomery county district attorney.

The late estate is valued at \$1000 personal and \$8000 real estate.

At Mrs. Hendricks' death, the estate is to be converted into cash, directed Miss Hendricks and is to be distributed: \$1000 to Katherine Uehler and Milva E. Spare; \$500 to Gertrude D. Mathisen and Margaret Uehler; two war bonds, \$200 to Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church for burial lot care, and the balance to Katherine Uehler. Items of personal property also are distributed by the will which was written March 8, 1945.

President's 'Tip'



Proud Georgia Bellkreeger, 17, of Grandview, Mo., exhibits the crisp new dollar bill which President Truman autographed and presented to her after she served him a "blue-plate special" in her father's cafe and refused to accept payment. The President went to the cafe during his trip to Grandview to visit his 94-year-old mother, who fractured her right hip in a fall.

PERSONALS

Margaret C. Schmeck, language teacher in Boyertown High school, is confined to her home on East Fourth street by illness.

Joan Quamance, who was hospitalized recently for pneumonia, has resumed her studies in the junior class of Boyertown High school.

Mrs. W. J. Starrett Jr., and daughter, Carol Louise, of Wilkeshamport, are guests of Mrs. Starrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph March, 414 East Fourth street.

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Wrecked Air Transport Nearly Cleared Peak

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 17 (P) — Investigators who climbed to the summit of rocky El Tiplazo Chiffi said today the transport plane which crashed Saturday killing 33 persons missed clearing the peak by less than six feet.

A thin layer of earth marked the spot where the DC4 plowed into the 9000-foot peak, resulting in the highest death toll in the history of commercial aviation. The main portion of the plane, containing most of the bodies, fell 1000 feet down a sheer wall onto La Sabana plateau.

Manuel Guerrero, a peasant who was near the top of El Tiplazo when the disaster occurred, said he saw the plane just before it crashed in the fog 30 miles northwest of here.

"I thought it was going to crash because it was flying so low," he said. "The plane almost cleared the cliff. I think if it had just been a few feet higher it would have passed without trouble."

LEGION PROTESTS BUDGET CUT

DES MOINES, Feb. 17 (P) — Telegrams questioning the American Legion's opposition to the reported \$2,250,000 cut in the budget for the armed services have been sent to all members of Congress, Paul Griffith, Legion national commander, of Uniontown, Pa., said today.

During 1946 close to \$40,000,000 of Oriental rugs were purchased by American home makers.

SCHOOL LOCKER
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are securely locked. Heavy combination locks guard their secret hearts.

Oddly enough, the ever-present Frankie was strangely absent from most of the lockers. He was replaced by the suave screen "men of distinction" upon whom the women dote. Cary Grant, Walter Pidgeon, Dana Andrews, and others of the tall, dark, and distinguished group seemed to have taken first place in the pin-up race.

The locker at school is the bobby-soxer's sanctuary, sanctuary away from home and the juke-box. In a word world of verbs, square roots, valences, and declensions, she is pleasantly reminded that such same and stable things as jive, cokes and movies still exist.

Scouts to Celebrate Annual Parents Night

Troop 3 Boy Scouts will observe their annual Parents Night Saturday at 7 o'clock in the scout room of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Invitations to attend have been sent out and replies are being received by Richard Stelz, 201 West Sixth street.

Anthracite Miners Continue Walkout

LANSFORD, Feb. 17 (P) — Six thousand anthracite miners remained away from their Panther Valley mine shafts today in protest over working conditions.

Among them were the 13 diggers who emerged from No. 6 colliery of the Lehigh Navigation coal company Saturday after a three-day sidestrike 800 feet underground — a strike that prompted the general walkout.

The 13 claimed victory in their fight for restoration of pay checks because of their failure to work full time, but the other miners made no move to return to work producing the 8000 tons of coal normally mined in the valley daily.

Officials of the AFL-United Mine Workers of America said a request must be received from at least three of the 11 union locals in the valley for a general meeting before any vote is taken on a return to work. No requests have been received.

Patrolmen and Strikers Stage Brick Battle

DICKSON, Tenn., Feb. 17 (P) — Escorted by Tennessee highway patrolmen, loaded trucks began moving goods from a strike-bound clothing plant here today a few hours after more than 100 persons battled with 16 truck drivers and officers in an hour-long brick-throwing melee.

A tense crowd of several hundred persons, including some 150 strikers of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America (CIO), stood by as 35 officers escorted the first of eight large trucks to the loading platform.

The strikers, most of them women employees of the Henry I. Siegel manufacturing company, had opposed the attempt of the independent truckers to remove goods from the plant, closed since Dec. 10 after the company and union failed to agree upon a new contract.

U. S. Marshal Reed Sharp, Nashville, ordered that the officers escort the trucks after he received a writ of replevin signed by Federal Judge Elmer D. Davies, Nashville, authorizing removal of the materials.

300 War Veterans Feted by Firemen At Banquet, Show

The ex-GI reigned supreme last night, as more than 300 of them gathered in Keystone Fire company as the house committee paid homage to members who saw service in World War II.

Remarks by prominent local and county officials and a show reminiscent of those which servicemen saw overseas and at camps in the United States highlighted the evening's entertainment.

Henry L. Frey, chairman of the house committee, was in charge of arrangements and Daniel Moyer was chairman of the program presented. A ham dinner was served by members of the auxiliary of the fire company.

James A. Fritz, Burgess of Boyertown, welcomed the servicemen of all branches of the armed forces of the company who served. He read the names of those who made the supreme sacrifice. They were Paul S. Stocker, R. S. Heimbach, Roger Drumheller, E. Nest Neiman, William H. Miller, and Leroy Dry.

Paul Kleinspehn, chief county detective, and Joseph Dickinson, sheriff of Berks county, spoke, welcoming the ex-servicemen and expressing the thanks of the local community and the county for the job which they did.

A band composed of members of the fire company played throughout the program. Jimmy Evans was master of ceremonies for the show which followed the remarks. Mary Kathryn, an accordionist, was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the December 7 sneak attack.

It was announced that a group picture, taken last night, would be prepared and each ex-GI attending would receive one in the near future.

Frey thanked the members of the auxiliary who prepared and served the meal, as well as those members of the company who assisted. They were Alda Krist, Florence Custer, Eva Stedler, Flossie Blank, Ethel Hilbert, Dorothy Weiler, Edna Conrad, Rebecca Miller, Edna Bartman, and Freda Moyer. Those assisting were Norman Miller, Tom Cass, Michael Schmoeyer, Paul Shollenberger, Daniel Moyer, Howard Eagle, Robert Koio, Robert Hillegass, Lester Grum, Robert Bartman, Charles Gruber, Gordon Boyer, William Werner, Ray Swaley, James Christ, Harold Bauer, and Morris Dierolf.

Moyer read a letter from David Shorman Jr., district attorney of Berks county, expressing regret at his inability to be present and sending the servicemen greetings.

MEETINGS

Regular meeting of Boyertown Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters tonight at 8 o'clock in Legion home. Products demonstration will be held.

Tenth Grade Pupils Conduct Hobby Fair

A hobby fair was held by tenth grade students of Boyertown High school yesterday in connection with the school's regular guidance period.

Members of the class saw the display in the school auditorium at 2:30 p. m. One exhibition were match covers, Aubrey Quick; pen-pants, Thomas Burns; coins, Frederick Koons, Richard Rhoads, and Francis D. Sell, a tenth-grade teacher; buttons, Sell; trinkets, Jeanette Erman; hooked rugs, Gloria Stengel, and tatted, Percy Haas. Joyce Gilbert and Gloria Dierolf assisted in arrangements.

At a meeting prior to the display, members of the class voted to go on a skating party March 11. They also discussed their Spring dance.

Teachers assisting in the meeting and display were Winifred Y. Moyer, class adviser; Margaret C. Herber, Violet M. White, Chester W. Rohrbach, and Sell.

BANK NAMED GUARDIAN

Judge Frederick A. Marx, in Orphan's court, approved the appointment of the Farmers National Bank and Trust company, Boyertown, as guardian of Vivian, Forest F. and Dawn Fronheiser, minor children of the late Paul S. Fronheiser, who are beneficiaries of an insurance policy and have a one-third interest each in real estate.

EXEMPTION GRANTED

Pearl K. Mohr, Boyertown, was granted \$500 in cash as her widow's exemption in the estate of Dr. Irving D. Mohr.

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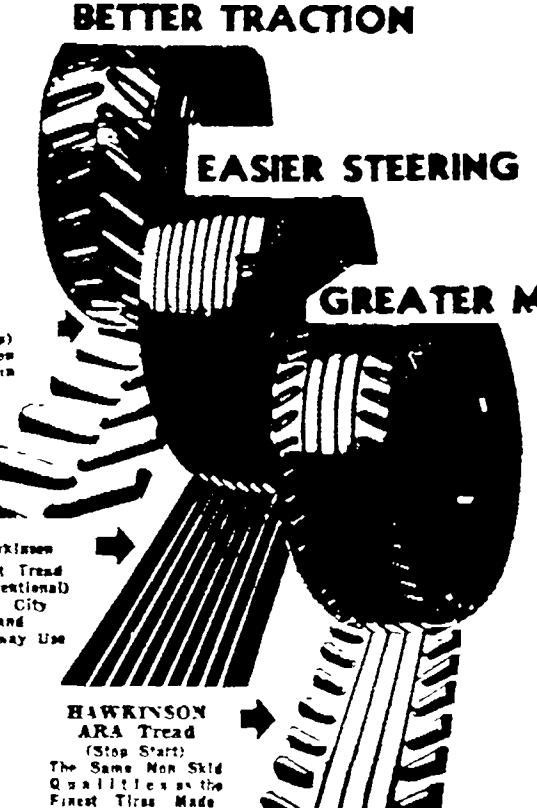
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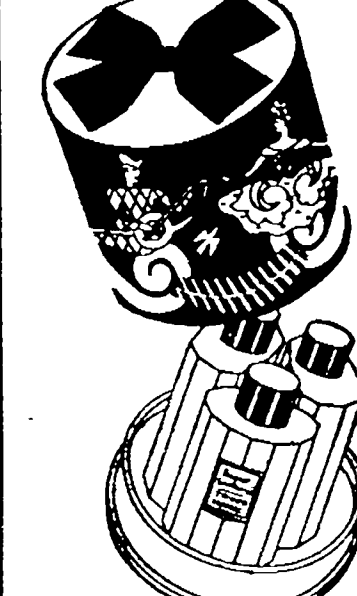
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West Pittston Home Forms Lovely Setting For Pretty Wedding of Eleanor Schaeffer

A wedding of local interest took place the past Saturday afternoon in West Pittston, Luzerne county, when Eleanor C. Schaeffer, Merchants hotel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Courtright, West Pittston, became the bride of Mr. Gabriel J. Fieni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pato Fieni, 216 Queen street.

Lenora Bechtel Becomes Bride of Walter Schweiters

Miss Lenora Bechtel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua R. Early, 38 West Fifth street, became the bride of Mr. Walter Schweiters, Asbury Park N. J. son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Schweiters, South Sea Marie, Mich., Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Zion's Reformed church with the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, performing the double ring ceremony.

Prior to the ceremony a 15 minute recital of bridal music was presented by Mrs. Hazel Rutter, organist, and Mrs. Charles Schwoyer, soloist.

The bride wore a gown of white net and satin featuring a sweetheart neckline, and long sleeves pointed at the wrists. Her finger up veil edged in lace was held in place with a crown of orange and she carried a white Bible topped with an orchid and a shower of satin streamers.

A sister, Miss Alice Bechtel, the bride's only attendant, was attired in a gown of yellow nylon and lace. She wore matching gloves and a matching shoulder length veil attached to clusters of yellow flowers. She carried a fan shaped bouquet of iris, margolds, and carnations.

Mr. Douglas Bechtel, brother of the bride, served as best man while another brother of the bride, Mr. Carl Bechtel and Mr. David Snyder, Birdsboro, served as ushers.

Mrs. Early, mother of the bride, wore a powder blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following a reception in the home of the bride's parents, the couple left on a two-week honeymoon trip. Guests attended from Bortown, Royersford, Hamburg and Pottstown.

Teachers' Association Holds Annual Banquet

Annual banquet of the Pottstown Teachers association was held the past Friday night in the Junior High school cafeteria.

The cafeteria was decorated in the Valentine motif by the Junior Red Cross and girls of Mrs. Bernice Weands, room in the Junior High school.

The full course turkey dinner was prepared and served by the Sanatoga Grange.

Following the dinner entertainment featured square dancing, straight dancing, games and cards. Officers of the association include Earl R. Strunk, president; Mrs. Ammon Herdt, vice president; Mrs. Ruth Swinehart, secretary, and Fred Dilling treasurer.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Kimberton, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Homeopathic hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davidheiser 344 Jefferson avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday in Homeopathic hospital.

A son was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Breslin, Birdsboro RD 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groff, 315 North Evans street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grimm, 1115 Sembling avenue, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Eggs improve with time, according to some Chinese. Pickled eggs are a delicacy, eaten raw with a piece of vinegar-cured ginger.

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CLUB NEWS Social Activities

Committee Heads Appointed by Miss A. Edna Hutt

Miss A. Edna Hutt, newly elected commissioner of the Girl Scout Council, appointed committee chairmen at a meeting last night in the YWCA.

Mrs. Ralph Spare was named chairman of the camp committee, Mrs. Henry Schneider, organization; Mrs. Carl Troutman, Juliette Lowe; Mrs. Russell Shelly, finance; Mrs. Paul Z. Hoffman, membership; Miss Helen V. Purcell, program, and Miss Helene Davis, public relations.

Miss Hutt also announced Mrs. Chris Stouffer would be in charge of council decorations.

Plans were made for a meeting of all Girl Scouts to be held during Girl Scout Week to be held during the week of March 12.

It was reported Mrs. Adam Saylor and Mrs. Ora Reese attended a Regional Conference in Bethlehem the past Saturday. Those attending the conference during this week are Mrs. Spare, Mrs. A. K. Switzer, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Stouffer, and Miss Hutt.

Announcement was made of a Girl Scout skating party to be held Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4:30 o'clock in the Armory.

An invitation was received by the council to attend a Valentine tea Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church. The three troops of Emmanuel will be hostesses.

Following last night's meeting a party was staged for retiring council members, Mrs. Eugene Smith, retiring commissioner, and newly elected members.

HOSPITALS

HOMEOPATHIC
Admitted: Mrs. Evelyn Davidheiser, 344 Jefferson avenue, maternity, Forrest Ash, 770 Beech street, medical; Mrs. Ruth Smith, Kimberton, maternity; George Bower, 654 Walnut street, surgical; Charles Albert, Linfield, surgical; Alva Hirsch, Barto, surgical; Mary Heckman, 547 Lincoln avenue, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Ruth Stiles, Spring City, maternity; Mrs. Laura Hammann, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Rader, Stowe, maternity.

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Monica Koren, 352 Cherry street, surgical; Martin Faust, Stowe, surgical; Helen Wimmer, 5 West Third street, surgical; Oliver Neuman, 523 King street, medical; Marguerite Kemp, 156 Rohland street, surgical; Ethel Kulp, 64 West Main street, South Pottstown, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Ethel Murray, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Ooster, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Loretta Benfield, Royersford, maternity; John Connell, 907 South street, surgical; Dennis Place, 114 North Charlotte street, medical; Ethel Maloney, 114 Chestnut street, surgical; Harry Smith, Elverson, medical; Mrs. Betty Gehart, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Betty Meyer, 511 Lincoln avenue, maternity.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Shaner, Pottstown Landers, who observed their golden wedding anniversary Monday, advised newly married couples to work together and work hard.

Josephine Burdan, Herbert Stauffer Jr. Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Burdan, 6 West Second street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Josephine L. Burdan, to Mr. Herbert Stauffer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Stauffer, 7 West High street, Stowe.

The betrothal was revealed at a Valentine party given the past Saturday night in the Burdan home.

Miss Burdan, who was graduated from Pottstown High school, class of '40 and Moore Arts Institute, Philadelphia, is employed at the Phyllis Anne Dress shop.

Mr. Stauffer, who is employed by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, attends Albright college, Reading, and the Pierce Business college, Philadelphia.

No date for the wedding has been set.

Guests attending the party were Miss Emma Jean Debar, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hartman, Bruce Clouser, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rhoads, Miss Nancy Supplee, Mr. James Weidner, Mrs. Jennie Burdan and Miss Lillie Burdan.

Social Calendar

Guild Circle of First Presbyterian church — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ethelbert Bernard, Rahms Hill.

Women's club — Dinner meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Laurel Locks tearoom.

Dames of Malta — Committee meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Velma Bernhard, 204 Elm street South Pottstown.

Lady Reindeer Degree team — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ada Beekley, 62 South Hanover street. Mrs. Augusta Kelly will be hostess.

St. Clair PTA — Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the school.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

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Katie Skean, 419 Center street, Stowe.

Mary Jane Regan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Regan, 2 West High street, Stowe.

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Valentine Party Is Staged by Youth Fellowship

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Recreation was in charge of the Rev. Paul C. Scherer, pastor of St. John's church. Rev. John B. Franz, pastor of Trinity church, appointed Miss Marie Christman, Frank, Miss Ruth Welsa, St. Paul's and Richard Wanner, St. John's, to represent their respective churches in future youth fellowship activities of the Reformed churches in this community. Representatives from Zion's and St. Paul's Reformed churches will be appointed later. It was decided to hold quarterly meetings during the year, each church taking its turn in entertaining the group.

Miss Ruth Welsa, president of the Youth Fellowship of the Ursinus Regional Youth Fellowship of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, spoke briefly on the activities of the Youth Fellowship of the Philadelphia Synod of the denomination. A meeting of representatives from the churches in the Ursinus region will be held on March 22 when plans for the annual spring rally will be made.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Richard Gungrich, Mrs. Joseph Hinkel, Mrs. Eli Ludwig, and Mrs. John B. Franz.

A little more than 2 1/2 acres of reasonably good land per person is required for an adequate national diet, according to some nutritionists.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Gordon R. Orner, 134 Chestnut street, Spring City, and Eleanor R. Wilson, Bridge street, Mont. Clare.

John C. Lachman, 141 Beech street, and Agnes M. Sneddon, 366 North Charlotte street.

Kenneth A. Bohner, 8 Walnut street, and Suzanne Christman, 366 Spruce street.

Frank W. Brown, Durham, N. C., and Lorraine F. Kirby, 624 North Evans street.

Ralph S. Bender, Pennsburg, and Pearl Z. Yerger, East Greenville RD.

Lincoln PTA To Hear Talk by District Attorney

At a meeting of the Lincoln PTA executive board last night in the home of Mrs. William Weiss, North Evans street, it was announced District Attorney Frederick E. Smilie would speak on Juvenile Delinquency at the Founder's Day meeting tomorrow at 7:45 o'clock in the academy room of the Eighth and York streets school.

Mrs. Carl Keller, president of City Council of Parent-Teachers association, will speak on Founder's Day and the Golden Jubilee of the PTA.

The speakers will be introduced by Mrs. George Hughes, program leader, following a short business session.

Mrs. Ruth Emery, accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Swainford, will sing several selections.

Auxiliary Given Copies Of Original Charter

Officers and committee chairman of the Salvation Army auxiliary were presented with copies of the original charter by Mrs. A. A. Gallo, President, at a meeting last night in the ciadel.

Mrs. Oscar Overholzer, membership chairman, reported nine new members.

Mrs. Walter D. Schell, program chairman, introduced the Rev. Charles Wilson Jared, who analyzed the characters of various members attending the meeting.

Following the meeting refreshments were served.

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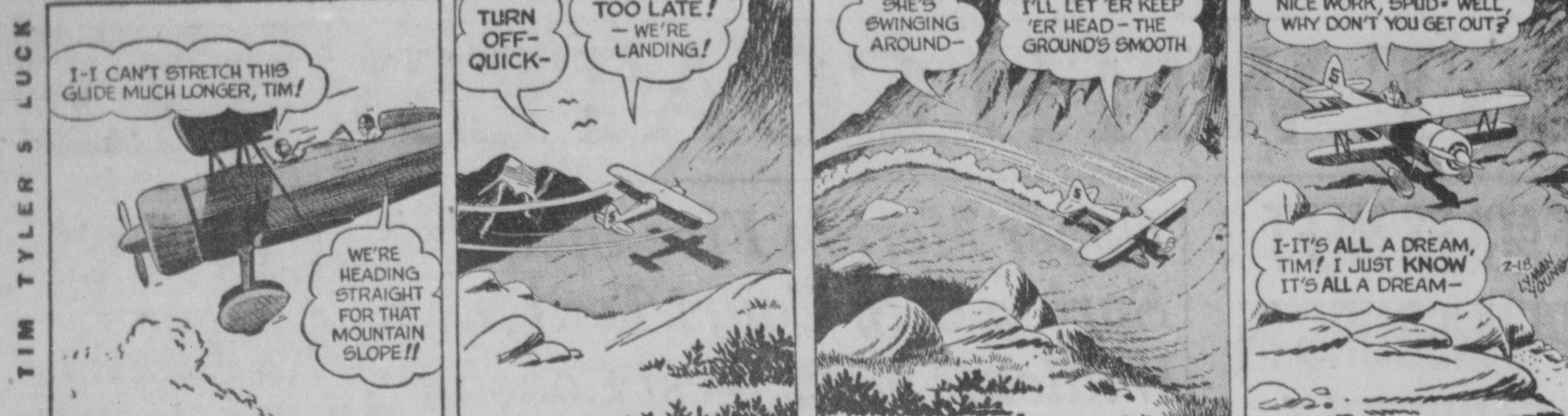
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PRECH—On Sunday, Feb. 16, 1947, Jacob F. Prech, husband of Pearl E. (Dengler) Prech, aged 45 years, 2257 6th Spruce street, Pottstown, Pa., died at his home. Burial in the Pottstown Cemetery, Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1947, at 2 p. m. Friends may call Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p. m. (Houck)

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17 (AP) (USDA)—Prices on the wholesale produce markets today included: Apples, bu. baskets and Eastern boxes, N. J. Delicious \$2.25 to \$2.50; Rome \$2.00 to \$2.25; Staymans \$2.75 to \$3.25; Muskmelons, Pa. 3-lb. baskets \$1.00 to \$1.25; Parsnips, Pa. @ bu. baskets 60c; Sweet Potatoes, bu. baskets, N. J. Yellow \$2.50 to \$3.00; White Yams \$2.50 to \$3.00; White Potatoes, 100-lb. sacks U. S. No. 1 or better, Pa. Katadins \$2.25 to \$2.50.

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TROJANS READY FOR TEST WITH COATESVILLE

900 Fans Expected to Witness Crucial Contest Here Tonight; Pottstown Five Seeks Revenge

THE SHOWDOWN IS HERE!
The Pottstown High school Trojan, the toughest hombre in this section this side of the Schuylkill, and the Coatesville Red Raider, the rip-sporting two-gunned desperado South of Schuylkill have come to the point where someone will have to give and make more room for the other.
This rivalry has been steadily building up to a terrific climax which the fans of both towns are certain will come tonight when the two will fight it out to the finish. The Trojan will be after revenge—one of many motives—for a licking he took when he met his adversary in his own backyard.
This two-fisted Trojan will have both guns blazing tonight and has waited a long time to see if his aim is better this time than it was the last time these two rivals battled it out.
This may have been the lead to a thrilling Western novel but all the facts hold true for tonight's all important basketball game between Pottstown and Coatesville.
Pottstown, with a record of seven and one in Section Three, will be out to avenge a 58-45 setback suffered at Coatesville and a victory over the Raiders is imperative if the Trojans are to stay in the race.
A Pottstown victory tonight would cause a tie for the top rung on the league ladder between these two schools. Since Coatesville turned back the Blue and White, it has been successful in brushing aside other quintets who may have ideas of upsetting the applecart.
Pottstown, too, has done away with would-be winning combinations to set the stage for tonight's epic struggle.
Coach Howard Horrocks' charges, who in their last outing dropped a 23-22 decision to Reading Central Catholic, have lost a number of close games this season and figure it's about time they won one by a close score of a lopsided one.
Tom Pollock and Paul Green will open up at the forward posts for the Coats while the opening whistle sounds while Andy Kriozky will be at center. Paul Dutton-hoffer and Dick Ricketts will be the guards.
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There will be no junior varsity struggle this afternoon and Coach Walt McCurdy's charges will get a day off.

GOLDEN CUB 5 MEETS ARDMORE AWAY TODAY

Junior High Quintet
Seeks Third Victory;
No Junior Varsity Tilt

The Pottstown Junior High school's Golden Cubs will be seeking their third victory of the season this afternoon when they travel to meet a strong Ardmore Junior High school quintet. Game time is set for 3:15 o'clock.

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Pottstown Tankmen Seek 2d Win in Row At West Chester

Hoping to make it two in a row, Coach G. V. Yocum's Pottstown High school tankmen take on West Chester this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the latter's pool.

In their last outing the Trojans turned back Norristown 47-39, with a brilliant finish in the 160 yard free style relay which brought the score from 40-39 to the final reading.

The Trojans will be at top form today, meet and on the line. Allen, Bobby Hartenstein and all the rest of the boys go the hopes for victory of Coach Yocum.

UAW Autoworkers Seek 13th Victory

The UAW 644 Autoworkers will be trying for victory number 13 tonight when they take to the floor against the New England quintet in the second game of an Industrial league doubleheader scheduled to be played on the YMCA court tonight.

In the first game of the twin-bill the Erectors tankie with Doehlers' Decesters. The first game is scheduled to get underway at 7:15 o'clock.

Reading Man Addresses El Chico A. C. Members

Bob Esterline, one of the original members of the East End A. C. of young addressed members of the El Chico A. C. at the latter's meeting Sunday afternoon.

Esterline told the local club how the Reading club got its start back in 1926 and how it has progressed since. Following the talk, Esterline answered questions presented to him and gave suggestions of how the El Chico club could get started.

The El Chico A. C. will hold its next meeting Sunday and at that time the club charter and by-laws will be written.

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Puttin' on the Diamond Dog



Taking time away from the movie cameras in Hollywood, Bob Hope and Bing Crosby do a little bragging about their favorite outdoor sport. Of course they don't agree on what the well-dressed diamond player will wear—what with Bob a part owner of Cleveland's Indians and Bing with money in Pittsburgh's Pirates.

Coventry Brethren Turns Back First Baptist by 75-22 Score

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Coventry Brethren moved one step nearer second place in the Sunday School league last night by handing First Baptist its 10th straight setback, 75-22, on the YMCA court.

In the other league game played last night, First Methodist-St. Peter's took over fourth place by defeating Grace Lutheran by a 38-30 score.

Coventry had a field night in its game and scored enough points in the first eight minutes to win the tilt. The winners tabbed 28 counters in the first frame for a 24 point lead and at halftime sported a comfortable 44-10 advantage.

Coventry managed to hold Coventry to 10 points in the third frame but the winners came right back in the final eight minutes to tally an additional 21 points for an easy victory.

W. E. Wampler led the scorers on the Coventry squad with 32 points via 15 field goals and two fouls. Steve Evans was high for First Baptist with 10 markers.

First Methodist-St. Peter's closed its season last night with an eight point victory and finished in fourth place in the standings with a .500 average. The combination team won five games and dropped the same number.

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EAGLES MEET PENNSBURG IN LEAGUE TILT

West Pottsgrove Plays Host to Robesonia In Non-Loop Contest

Roversford High's Eagles play host to the scrappy Pennsburg Bulldogs to go on an Upper Merion league game that was postponed from February 4. A girls' game scheduled to get underway at 7:15 o'clock.

Roversford barely defeated the Bulldogs the first time the two schools met but have improved since and are favored to take tonight's contest without much trouble. The Eagles are resting in second place and will be trying to strengthen their hold on the runner-up spot.

The game took place at Roversford and the Eagles won 24-12. The game was played on the West Pottsgrove Falcons meet Robesonia in a non-league tilt at West Pottsgrove.

The Robesonia quintet had an easy time with the Falcons in the first meeting but the West Pottsgrove five has its eyes peeled for its third straight win. The last two times out, the Falcons turned back Warner, 34-21, and trounced Schuylkill, 52-17.

The Falcons are holding down fourth place in the league but are sharing it with Schuylkill and East Greenville. All three teams have a record of two wins and seven losses in league competition.

For the Falcons tonight, Steve S'abo and Al Sauter will start at forwards with Mike Ferenz holding down the pivot position. Bob Spach and Vic D'Gosia will be at guards. The game will follow a junior varsity game which is scheduled to start at 7:15 o'clock.

Longaker Leads Tannery Five To 62-18 Win

Paced by Jack Longaker who scored 22 points, the Tannery five won a one-sided 62-18 victory over the Ramblers in a Roversford Recreation league game played last night on the Roversford High school court.

In the second game of the doubleheader, Diamond Glass turned back Floyd Wells by a 26-18 score.

The Tannery five had little trouble in winning and took a big 16-point lead in the first period which was increased to 33-9 at halftime. The winners slowed down in the third period, but found the range again in the fourth frame for 20 points to clinch the tussle.

Following Longaker in the scoring column were Ray Overdorf with 15 points via seven field goals and one foul and Jack Newett and Earl Newborn with 11 markers each.

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Upper Merion Five Invades Spring City Court Tonight; Wildcats Meet West Conshy

The Bridgeport High school Dragons invade Spring City Court tonight in an important Section B game which will be the first of a series of games which will be played in the league standings.

The two teams are deadlocked with Upper Merion for the league lead. One of the three has to drop out tonight. Upper Merion meets Spring City on the Pirates court and the Spartans are favored to win that contest.

Should the Spartans win tonight, the winner of the Bridgeport-Conshohocken game will still be tied for first place with Upper Merion and the league closes Friday night.

Looking into the future, Upper Merion still has to play West Conshohocken but the latter is winless in the league and the Spartans are sure starters for the Wildcats at forwards and Joe Stas, who will be depended upon in the center position. Dave Staschok and Jim Evans are scheduled to guard out.

In the other league contest tonight, the North Coventry Wildcats meet West Conshohocken on the Nerco court. The Wildcats won the first game between the two schools and will be all out to cop the series.

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KUTZTOWN VFW 5 JARS BOYERTOWN BY 48-42 COUNT

STANDINGS
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Kutztown 12 2 85.7
Boyertown 10 6 61.1

Kutztown just about sewed up the top rung of the Berks County VFW basketball league last night by defeating second place Boyertown, 48-42 in a game played at Boyertown.

In the preliminary contest, Kutztown "B" team gained a 30-28 decision over the Boyertown "B" five to keep in step with the varsity combine.

What started out as a slow contest with Boyertown holding a 4-3 lead at the end of the first period, developed into a high scoring affair with a 20 point rally in the last period by Boyertown falling short.

Kutztown sewed up the tilt by tabbing 30 points in the second and third periods while limiting the losers to 18 counters and at the end of the third stanza, held a 33-22 advantage.

Joe Stitzel tabbed 13 points for Boyertown and Dick Hallman had 12 while Max Dauner racked up 12 points in the final period to give the decision to Kutztown.

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UAW 644 TOPS SCORPIONS AS DOEHLER'S WIN

Fifth Grade Team Bests Transfiguration Midgets By 13-3 in Preliminary

STANDINGS
W L Pct
UAW 644 10 2 83.3
Scorpions 8 4 66.7

UAW 644 held on to its one game margin over Doehlers' last night as the two teams turned in victories in the City league. The Autoworkers defeated the Scorpions 42-31 for their ninth loop-win while Doehlers' midgets won their eighth league contest by turning back Transfiguration by a 60-40 count.

The Autoworkers had to come through with a 17 point win in the final eight minutes of play to nip the lowly Scorpions who played neck and neck with the winners for three periods, trailing, 25-22 at the end of the third period.

Big Al Baudot led the Autoworkers in the scoring column with four fielders and five fouls for 13 points while Bill Binczak had 10. Jack Doehler had 10 for the losers.

Doehlers started festivities against Transfiguration with 19 points in the first period and then tabbed 19 points in the final stanza to gain a 60-40 victory.

In the preliminary tilt, the Fifth Graders of the basketball school turned back the Transfiguration Midgets, 13-3 as the winners held the Midgets scoreless for three of the four periods.

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Negro Prisoner Lynched by Mob In South Carolina

PICKENS, S. C., Feb. 17 (AP)—The knife and shot-punctured body of a 25-year-old Negro was found today at dawn sprawled on a frosty roadside less than two hours after an armed mob had marched him from a cell in Pickens county jail.

The victim, Willie Earle, Greenville, had been arrested Sunday in connection with the Saturday night stabbing of T. W. Brown, 50-year-old Greenville taxi driver, who died today.

Ed Gilstrap, the 62-year-old jailer who lives with his family in the lower floor of the jail build-

ing, said about 25 gun-bearing but unmasked men came in the darkness and demanded the Negro. Gilstrap and two of the men carrying shotguns climbed the stairs to the jail while the other mobsters stood guard among their seven automobiles in the jailyard below.

The aging turnkey unlocked the cell door and surrendered the slight, black prisoner, and minutes later the motor caravan bearing the two dozen armed white men and their frightened quarry rolled away.

Jailor Gilstrap, who said he didn't recognize any of the men, looked at his watch as the last automobile disappeared. It was five minutes after five.

At 6:45 o'clock, a passerby found the Negro's body several miles from Pickens, inside Greenville county. Greenville county coroner J. O. Turner said the body was still warm when he arrived.

Pickens County Sheriff Waymon H. Mauldin identified the body by two dirty one-dollar bills found in the clothing. That's the money Earle had had in jail, the sheriff said.

At Columbia, Governor Strom Thurmond directed the State constabulary to extend every help possible to Sheriffs R. Homer Bearden, Greenville county, and Sheriff Mauldin, Pickens county, in hunting down the mob members.

"I do not favor lynching and I shall exert every resource at my command to apprehend all persons who may be involved in such a flagrant violation of the law," said Thurmond, who stepped down from a circuit judgeship the past year to become governor.

The airplane used by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman has no name but is unofficially known as the "Sacred Cow."

Visiting Clergyman Aid in Honoring Rev. Taptich



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Testimonial banquet Sunday night honored the Rev. John D. Taptich, pastor of St. John Baptist Catholic Church of the Greek Rite, on the 25th anniversary of his ordination. Shown at the speakers' table are (left to right) the Rev. Orestes Koman, of Elizabeth, N. J.; the Rev. Desiderous Simcoe, of Trenton, N. J.; the Rev. Taptich and the Rev. Anthony Morley, of Beaver Meadows.

Most of Pottstown's Scout Troops Arrange To Take Part in Valley Forge Pilgrimage

Almost all Pottstown's scout troops will send delegations to the Boy Scout celebration at Valley Forge this Saturday. In addition to routine business last night, final plans for this pilgrimage were made by each troop.

Ed Jameson, scoutmaster of Troop 18, of St. James Lutheran church, announced that he expected about ten boys to make the trip Saturday morning.

The troop also will have its own meeting place in the future, he said. Up to the present it has met in the Sunday school room of the church. A room in the basement of the church is being cleared now, however, for occupancy by the troop.

William Glenney, troop committeeman, instructed the boys in signaling.

A new scout, Clement Shamus, was inducted into the troop.

How to raise a fund for special trips to Philadelphia to see sports events and other happenings of interest was discussed last night at a meeting of Troop 5, of Zion's Reformed church.

Harry Bernhart, scoutmaster, said that entertainment may be the answer to the problem. He added

will go to the Valley Forge demonstration Saturday morning.

Three troop committeemen and 11 boys attended the meeting.

A brush-up on drill occupied 28 members of Troop 8, of Emmanuel Lutheran church, last night. It was in preparation for the parade to be held Saturday at Valley Forge.

Awards were made to the following: Thomas Smith, star badge; Fernley Wagner, second class badge; and it was announced that Daniel Strunk had passed his tenderfoot test.

Ten new boys were initiated into the troop and two passed requirements for scout pace.

The delegation which will go to Valley Forge Saturday will meet at the church at 8:30 o'clock, it was announced.

Robert Alting, assistant scoutmaster, took charge of the meeting of Troop 10, of Ruper school, last night in the absence of Scoutmaster Donald Kastle, and instructed in first aid.

The 13 boys present played basketball in the game period.

Alting said that 11 members will make the pilgrimage to Valley Forge Saturday.

Three boys acted out a skit on the life of Washington last night at a meeting of Stowe Troop 1. They were David Morris, Joseph Lenhart and Gerald Diener.

Lenhart later demonstrated how to dress for the review at Valley Forge. Eleven are expected to go. They will meet at St. Peter's Lutheran church at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Scoutmaster Joseph Landis took charge of the meeting and 11 boys were present.

Twelve members of Troop 3, of First Presbyterian church, were on hand last night to accept two new members into the troop.

Tenderfoot, signaling and first aid tests were studied and arrangements were completed for the trip to Valley

West Pottsgrove Demos To Meet at Kulp Home

Members of the West Pottsgrove Democratic club will meet tonight at the home of Henry Kulp, 530 Vine street, Stowe.

The club's monthly meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

Forge Saturday. Twelve boys will go.

Scoutmaster Wayne Diegen presided.

Two boys were raised to the rank of second class scout last night at a meeting of Troop 15, of Grace Lutheran church.

The hike the troop took to Squirrel Hollow Sunday was discussed.

Curtis Borneman, scoutmaster, was in charge and seven attended.

The frozen land mass at the South Pole has a perimeter of some 14,000 miles.

Members of the Amish religion are forbidden to ride in automobiles or tractors.

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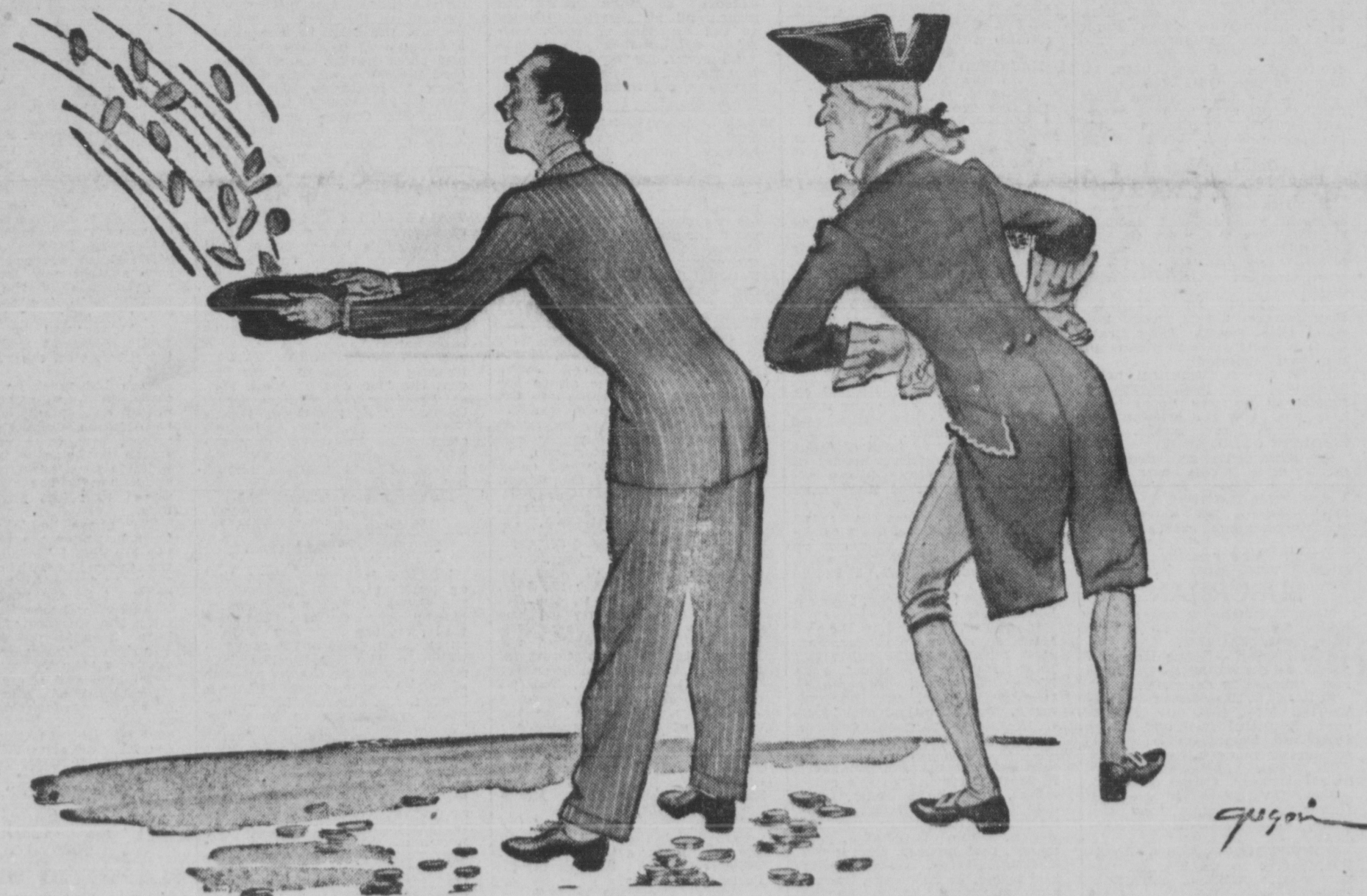
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